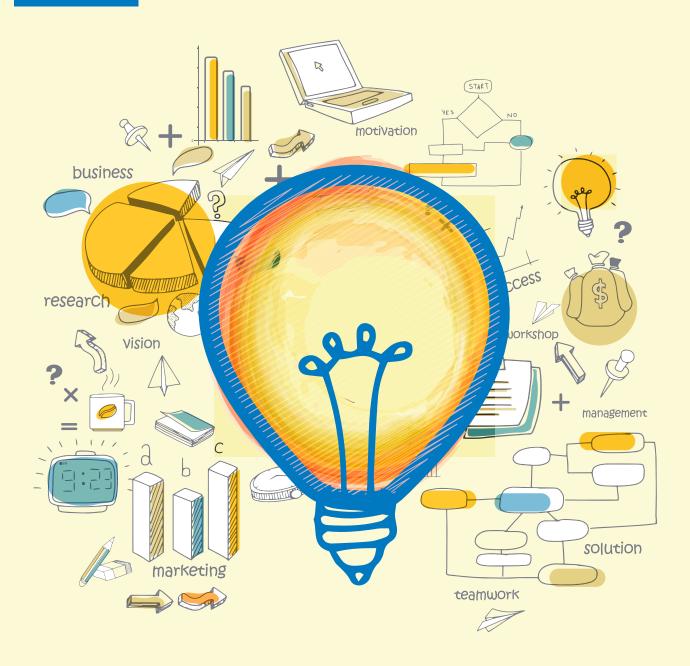
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CBJ EDITORIAL CALENDAR 2018

2018	FOCUS TOPIC	LISTS		
Jan. 1	The Year Ahead in Business	Top 25 Employers		
Jan. 8	Emerging Technologies	IT Companies		
Jan. 15	Recruiting Trends	Executive Recruiting Companies		
Jan. 22	2018 Economic Forecast	Accounting Firms		
Jan. 29	Entrepreneurship	Payroll Services Providers		
Feb. 5	SERIES LAUNCH: Working for a Living	Janitorial Services Companies	WORKING FOR A LIVING:	
Feb. 12	Homebuilding & Residential Development	Homebuilders	Minimum wage,	
Feb. 19	Health Care Breakthroughs	Health Care Facilities	affordability and the fight	
Feb. 26	Nonprofits	Foundations	to attract and	
March 5	Buying & Selling Businesses	Business Brokers	retain workers.	
March 12	Tech Innovations SERIES PT II	Website Developers		
March 19	Getting Away: Business & Personal Travel	Top Tourist Attractions & Travel Ager	ncies	
March 26	Farming & Food	Corridor Food Processing Companies		
April 2	International Business	Distribution & Logistics Companies		
April 9	Greenest Companies SERIES PT III	Greenest Buildings		
April 16	Women of Influence	Women of Influence		
April 23	Going Up: Building Projects in the Corridor	Architecture Firms		
April 30	The Corridor's Next Generation	Office Equipment/Supply Companie	s	
May 7	New Modes of Marketing	Marketing Ad/PR Firms, Promo Produ	ucts Co.	
May 14	Manufacturing & Automation	Manufacturing Companies		
May 21	Managing Your Wealth	Investment Advisors		
May 28	Iowa Lifestyles	Golf Course & Landscape Managemo	ent Firms	
June 4	Fastest Growing Companies	Fastest Companies		
June 11	Women-Owned Businesses	Women-Led Organizations		
June 18	Commercial Real Estate Update	Commercial Property Mgt. Companio	es	
June 25	Summer STEM	Engineering Firms		

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July 2	Mid-Year Economic Review	Real Estate Firms	
July 9	Best of the Corridor I	Best of the Corridor I	
July 16	Best of the Corridor II	Best of the Corridor II	
July 23	Energy & Efficiency	Recycling/Waste Management Firms	3
July 30	Infrastructure Upgrades	General Contractors	
Aug. 6	Business Succession	Oldest Businesses	
Aug. 13	The Style Issue: Fashion & Branding	Fitness Centers	
Aug. 20	Hospitality & Restaurants	Breweries, Distilleries & Wineries	
Aug. 27	Coolest Places to Work	Coolest Places to Work	
Sept. 3	SERIES LAUNCH: The Death of Privacy	Safety & Security Companies	THE DEATH OF PRIVACY:
Sept. 10	Continuing Ed in Business	MBA Programs	How tech has
Sept. 17	Cybersecurity	Law Firms	changed the
Sept. 24	Immigrant-Owned Businesses	Coworking Spaces	privacy equation for workers and
Oct. 1	Insuring Your Business	Insurance Agencies & Companies	employers.
Oct. 8	Advanced Manufacturing SERIES PT. II	Business Parks	
Oct. 15	Financial Institutions	Banks/Credit Unions	
Oct. 22	Forty Under 40	40 Under 40	
Oct. 29	Small Towns in the Corridor	Economic Dev. Orgs/Chambers/CVBs	/Downtown Associations
Nov. 5	Veterans in Business	Commercial Printers	
Nov. 12	C-Suite Awards	C-Suite Award Winners	
Nov. 19	Startup Stories SERIES PT. III	Startups of 2018	
Nov. 26	Improving Service & Sales	Banquet Facilities	
Dec. 3	Here to There: Transport & Logistics	Trucking Companies	
Dec. 10	Funding & Finance	Venture Capital Funds	
Dec. 17	Building Your Workforce	Temp/Staffing Agencies	
Dec. 24	Smarter Giving	Most Influential	
Dec. 31	Newsmakers	Top Deals/Projects of 2018	

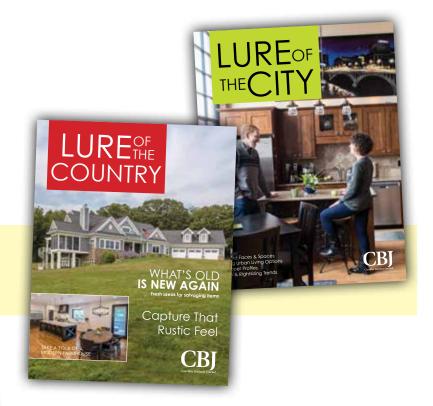
CBJ MAGAZINES

LURE

The CBJ's popular Lure magazine series will expand in 2018, exploring what makes the Corridor such a tempting place to live. Articles accompanied by lush photography will feature lifestyle stories of Corridor residents and their distinctive homes, new construction developments in the Corridor, home remodeling projects, home improvement ideas, decorating trends, gardening ideas, and more.

PUBLISHES: MARCH 5 JUNE 4 AD DEADLINE: JAN. 19 APRIL 20

PUBLISHES: SEPT. 10 DEC. 3 AD DEADLINE: JULY 27 OCT. 19





CELEBRATIONS

Every business has its milestones along the road to success. An anniversary, a new location opening, or commemorating the anniversary or retirement of a founder. Tell your story highlighting your accomplishments, acknowledge and thank customers who've supported you along the way and introduce your customers to the people behind your success.

PUBLISHES: MARCH 5 AUG. 6 AD DEADLINE: FEB. 23 JULY 27

CORRIDOR NATIVE

Corridor Native is a new glossy CBJ magazine that features great things that come out of Eastern Iowa. Some may be familiar and others may just surprise you. From market vendors and mom-and-pop shops to large-scale manufacturing, the Corridor has an impact on all walks of life.

PUBLISHES: APRIL 2 OCT. 1
AD DEADLINE: FEB. 9 AUG. 10



CBJ MAGAZINES



WOMEN OF INFLUENCE POWERED BY WOMEN

Globally, more women are in the labor force than ever before. Women drive 70%-80% of all consumer purchasing, through a combination of their buying power and influence. Showcase your business in these CBJ issues focused on women in the Corridor.

PUBLISHES: APRIL 16 JUNE 11 AD DEADLINE: APRIL 6 JUNE 1

ALL STARS

Finding talent is a challenge that has a significant impact on the region's business sectors. Who better to share the story and passion about working in these industries than employees. Profiles of thirteen (13) ALL STARS will be featured, including videotaped interviews in the digital publication.

PUBLISHES: MAY 14
AD DEADLINE: MARCH 5





LARGEST PRIVATELY-HELD

The magazine lists the region's largest companies ranked by revenue. Profiles of the executives along with notable facts showcasing the important economic role private companies play in the region.

PUBLISHES: MAY 21 AD DEALINE: MARCH 23

CBJ EVENTS

Economic Forecast Luncheon – January 17

The event features a keynote speaker and panel of local business leaders who provide insight into where the economy is heading and the biggest opportunities and challenges they see facing their industries and the region.

Event Attendance: 582 ■ 11:30 am - 1:15 pm

■ Tickets: \$55 (register by Jan. 10)

90 Ideas in 90 Minutes - April 25

It only lasts 90 minutes, but attendees will walk away with the collective knowledge of nine of the Corridor's top executives. These leaders will share 10 of their most successful programs and initiatives that can be applied to any business. **Event Attendance: 227**

■ 7:30 - 9:30 am

■ Tickets: \$35 (register by April 18)

Health Care Summit - February 9

The event features a keynote speaker on health insurance developments and panel of local health leaders to discuss the economic impact of health care and best company practices. **Event Attendance: 281**

■ 7:30 am -1:30 pm

■ Tickets: \$50 (register by Feb. 2)

Largest Privately-Held Companies – May 9

The CBJ will host a complimentary reception celebrating the fundamental role privately held companies play in our region. At the reception the company rankings will be unveiled. **Event Attendance: 120**

■ 5:00 – 7:00 pm

■ Tickets: by invitation only

Future of Technology - March 6

This new Future of Technology event will uncover and showcase the region's most innovative companies and products. The program will feature a Technology CEO panel discussion as well as brief presentations about their groundbreaking ideas. You will walk away with a better appreciation of the innovative companies, products and people that the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Corridor has in its midst.

■ 11:30 am - 1:15 pm

■ Tickets: \$40 (register by Feb. 27)

Fastest Growing Companies - May 30

This event honors the region's 25 most dynamic companies that have made significant contributions to the strength of the local economy. Nominated companies are ranked by revenue growth over a two-year period, both dollar and percentage increases are taken into consideration. The CEO from the #1 company will share his or her story. **Event Attendance: 428**

■ Nomination deadline: April 16

Nomination form: www.corridorbusiness.com/events

■ 5:30 - 8:00 pm

■ Tickets: \$55 (register by May 23)

Women of Influence - April 12

The Women of Influence award is given to women who have made a difference in the Corridor and are representative role models as leaders in their fields and communities. Honorees are chosen by the previous year's winners. **Event Attendance: 278**

Nomination deadline: Jan. 31

■ Nomination form: www.corridorbusiness.com/events

■ 5:00 - 8:00 pm

■ Tickets: \$55 (register by April 5)



CBJ EVENTS

Commercial Real Estate – June 13

Held on the 10th anniversary of the flood of 2008, this event invites a panel of local business leaders to discuss the progress and ongoing development projects in the Corridor. **Event Attendance: 277**

■ 11:30 am - 1:15 pm

■ Tickets: \$50 (register by June 6)

Mid-Year Economic Review – June 27

The event examines how things have changed since the Economic Forecast luncheon and looks ahead to the final six months of the year. **Event Attendance: 238**

■ 11:30 am - 1:15 pm

■ Tickets: \$50 (register by June 20)

Coolest Places to Work - August 23

This event honors the top 24 local companies that have created the most engaging and rewarding work environments. Self-nominated companies in Kirkwood's seven-county region are selected based on a Worker Satisfaction Survey. The CEO from the #1 Coolest Place to Work will share his or her story. **Event Attendance: 347**

Nomination deadline: March 30

Nomination form: www.skywalkgroup.com/blog

■ 5:30 - 8:00 pm

■ Tickets: \$55 (register by Aug. 16)

Cyber Security – September 5

The event will provide an overview of the most up-to-date security risks and information to help you protect and prepare your organization. **Event Attendance: 147**

■ 7:30-9:30 am

■ Tickets: \$40 (register by Sept. 5)



Manufacturing Conference – September 28

The conference will address next generation engagement strategies and apprenticeships, technology in manufacturing, safety best practices, employee retention and more. **Event Attendance: 213**

■ 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

■ Tickets: \$95, includes reception (register by Sept. 21)

Forty under 40 – October 18

This event recognizes forty leaders under the age of 40 who are making a difference in the Corridor. Honorees are chosen by a panel of the previous year's Forty under 40 class. **Event Attendance: 425**

■ Nomination deadline: July 19

Nomination form: www.corridorbusiness.com/events

■ 5:30 - 8:30 pm

■ Tickets: \$55 (register by Oct. 11)

C-Suite Awards - November 7

This event recognizes CEOs, COOs, CFOs, CIOs, and CMOs who have made an outstanding contribution to their company's performance over the past year.

Event Attendance: 183

■ Nomination deadline: Sept. 18

Nomination form: www.corridorbusiness.com/events

■ 11:30 am - 1:15 pm

■ Tickets: \$45 (register by Oct. 31)

Workforce Awards - December 6

The Workforce Awards recognize companies that are ahead of the curve in creating and maintaining their workforce talent edge. The awards presentation will be followed by an honoree panel discussion.

Event Attendance: 145

■ Nomination deadline: Sept. 5

■ Nomination form: www.corridorbusiness.com/events

■ 7:30 - 10:00 am

■ Tickets: \$45 (register by Nov. 29)

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PRINT & DIGITAL DISPLAY RATES

BLACK AND WHITE	1-3X	4-6X	7-12X	13-19X	20-25X	26-38X	39-52X
Center Spread	\$4,530	\$2,815	\$2,604	\$2,390	\$2,160	\$1,945	\$1,730
Half Center Spread	\$3,855	\$2,405	\$2,226	\$2,045	\$1,845	\$1,665	\$1,485
Back Page	\$3,235	\$2,025	\$1,875	\$1,725	\$1,555	\$1,405	\$1,255
Full Page	\$2,615	\$1,645	\$1,524	\$1,405	\$1,270	\$1,205	\$1,150
Island	\$1,635	\$1,410	\$1,344	\$1,265	\$1,180	\$1,105	\$1,030
1/2 Page	\$1,465	\$1,265	\$1,200	\$1,130	\$1,050	\$985	\$960
1/3 Page	\$1,120	\$980	\$915	\$855	\$815	\$790	\$700
1/4 Page	\$765	\$670	\$624	\$590	\$560	\$535	\$475
3/16 Page	\$585	\$510	\$490	\$455	\$420	\$410	\$360
1/8 Page	\$400	\$355	\$336	\$315	\$285	\$275	\$245

INCLUDES HYPERLINK ON DIGITAL ADS GROSS RATE RATES ARE PER INSERTION

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MECHANICALS	WIDTH	HEIGHT
Center Spread	21.75"	12.5"
Half Center Spread	21.75"	6"
Back & Full Page	10.375"	12.5"
Island	7.72"	9.138"
1/2 Page H	10.375"	6"
1/2 Page V	5.062"	12.25"
1/3 Page V	5.062"	9.138"
1/3 Page H	7.72"	6"
1/4 Page S	5.062"	6"
1/4 Page H	10.375"	2.875"
1/4 Page V	2.4"	12.25"
3/16 Page H	7.72"	2.875"
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1/8 Page H	5.062"	2.875"
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DISCOUNTS

15% AGENCY DISCOUNT (10% for camera-ready ad, plus 5% for placement. If agency does not provide ad camera-ready the discount is 5% for placement only.)

15% NON-PROFIT DISCOUNT

10% CAMERA-READY DISCOUNT

10% CROSS MARKETING DISCOUNT

25% PICK-UP DISCOUNT on additional ads run within the same focus issue. Copy may change. No other discounts apply to pick-up ad.

COLOR (each ad per frequency)

Two-Color (black plus one).......\$125 Full Color (CMYK)\$200

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

AD COPY/MATERIALS DEADLINE:

Friday at noon, ten days prior to publication date.

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Monday at 5 pm, seven days prior to publication date.

ADVERTISING CANCELLATIONS

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PREMIUM RATES (PER AD)

Includes full-color

	13x	26x	51x
1-year	\$520	\$470	\$410

DISCOUNTS APPLY

AD REQUIREMENTS: Full-color process, CMYK, no spot colors, 300 dpi, high-resolution pdf. AD MECHANICALS: 2'' wide x 11.5"tall





CBJ 5Q

PREMIUM RATES (PER AD)

Includes full-color

	26x	52x
1-year	\$595	\$525
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DISCOUNTS APPLY

AD REQUIREMENTS: Full-color process, CMYK, no spot colors, 300 dpi, high-resolution pdf. AD MECHANICALS: 10.375° wide x 2.875° tall

OR

FIRST TIME ADVERTISER PROGRAM*

You pay for the first 4 ads and the last 2 ads are FREE

COLOR (each ad per frequency)
Two-Color (black plus one)........\$125
Full Color (CMYK)\$200

BLACK AND WHITE	COST W/2-FREE
Center Spread	\$2,604
Half Center Spread	\$2,226
Back Page	\$1,875
Full Page	\$1,524
Island	\$1,344
1/2 Page	\$1,200
1/3 Page	\$915
1/4 Page	\$624
3/16 Page	\$399
1/8 Page	\$336

AD COST PER WEEK
\$1,736
\$1,484
\$1,250
\$1,016
\$896
\$800
\$610
\$416
\$266
\$224

TOTAL INVESTMENT
\$10,416
\$8,904
\$7,500
\$6,096
\$5,376
\$4,800
\$3,660
\$2,496
\$1,596
\$1,344

Business INSIGHTS

Most people come to a news site to learn and be entertained. Sponsored content puts the readers' interests first and seeks to be useful, entertaining and authentic. Think about the questions people most frequently ask you and then share your answer through your contributor column.

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CBJ READER SNAPSHOT...

56% male / 44% female

<40 24% 40-59 56% >60 20%

Earning \$50-249k 86% >\$250k 9%

Owner/Partner/ CEO/President C-Suite, VP 64%

4-Year college degree 40% Advanced degree 27%

Top interests include education, workforce development, career consulting, financial & investment services, technology, real estate and travel.

INVESTMENT

Rates are per insertion, no discounts

PRINT OR DIGITAL ONLY			PRINT/D	IGITAL PAG	CKAGE
1x	4x	12x	1x	4x	12x
\$1,250	\$1,100	\$875	\$1,875	\$1,650	\$1,300







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HALF PAGE AD: 10.375" wide x 6" tall, 300 dpi, fonts outlined, CMYK/process, no spot colors, pdf

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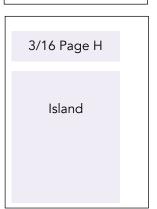
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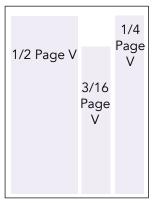
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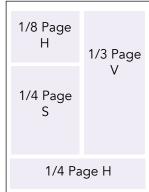
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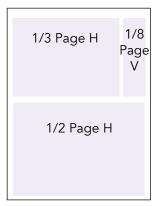
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ALL ADS MUST MATCH AD SIZE: specifications listed under mechanicals.

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