

# Monthly Board Report June 2023

# **Monthly Summary**

four months.



## **MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2023**

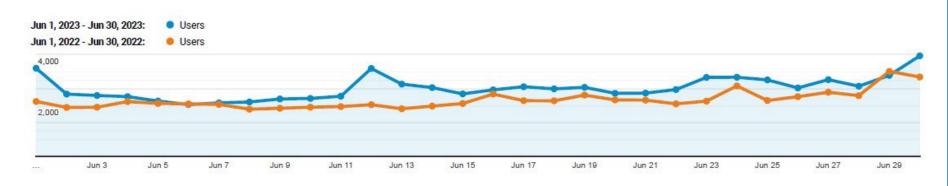
MARKETING	PARTNERSHIP	GROUPS/MEETINGS	COMMUNICATIONS
<ul> <li>Website traffic up by 19.74% over June 2022.</li> <li>Users, sessions and page views are all up over 2022.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Three businesses have signed on as a partners of Destination Gettysburg: <ul> <li>Sagebrush Shack</li> <li>Southern PA Clay</li> <li>Ghost City Tours</li> </ul> </li> <li>Summer Social event scheduled for Aug. 8.</li> <li>Planning three partner education/training sessions in July/August.</li> <li>Hosted Sales Mission to Harrisburg area to meet with meeting planners.</li> <li>Attended PBA's Annual Meeting in Chatauqua, N.Y.</li> <li>Met with multiple groups/associations for 2024 conventions or reunions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Booking.com names Gettysburg the "Most Welcoming City in America."</li> <li>Hosted journalist from Daily Item (Sunbury, Pa.) who's article ran in more than 20 publications throughout the Mid- Atlantic.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary webpage attracted over 10,000 visits.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Event calendar surpasses homepage in website traffic.</li> </ul>			Monthly newsletter on par to average 29.5% for year.
More than 73,000 copies of Visitors Guide are distributed in first			y cui.

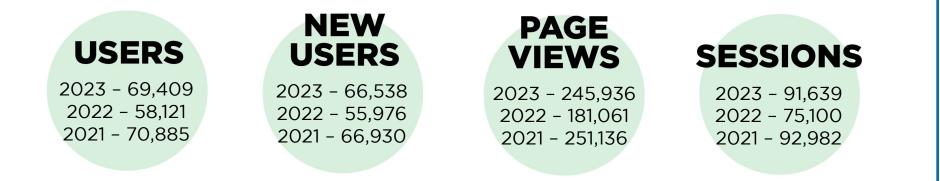
# **DestinationGettysburg.com**



## **MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2023**

# **Monthly Website Traffic**





### **AT A GLANCE**

#### Acquisition:

- Organic Search 66.04%
- Direct 15.21%
- Paid Search 7.94%
- Referral 4.59%
- Social 3.46%
- Display Ads/Other 3.25%

#### **Top Visited Pages**

- Homepage 15,641
- Event Calendar 16,466
- 160<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Page 10,073
- Things to Do 6,493
- Re-enactment Event 5,529

#### **Top Geo Locations**

- Pennsylvania 27.23%
- Virginia 10.29%
- New York 7.67%
- Ohio 5.77%
- Maryland 5.65%

#### Age Breakdown

- 18-24 9.88% 45-54 19.25%
- 25-34 15.60% 55-64 19.81%
- 35-44 21.19% 65+ 14.28%

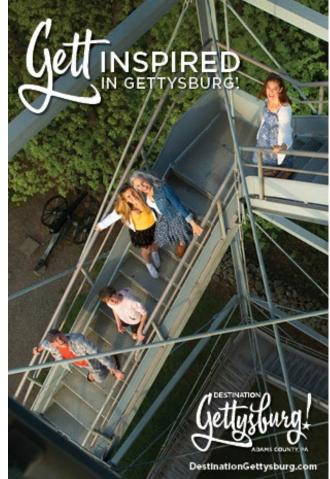
# **Digital/Video Marketing**



## **MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2023**











## AT A GLANCE

#### Display

- 2,162,902 Total Impressions Delivered
- .047% Click-Through Rate
- 3,875 Landing page visit totals
- 10,022 visits by targets exposed to a banner, video and connected TV ad.

#### Video (Online Video + CTV)

- 167,024 total Impressions Delivered
- 114,607 CTV Impressions
- 88% Player Completion Rate

#### Google AdWords

- 113,125 Impression Total
- 41,877 Search Impressions
- 6,787 Clicks
- 16.21% Click-Through Rate
- 71,248 YouTube Impressions

#### **Top Performing Search Keywords**

- "visit gettysburg"
- things to do in gettysburg
- "gettysburg vacation rentals

# **Print Advertising**



### **MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2023**



USA Today Travel Guide – Summer Edition



## ADAMS COUNT **CROP HOP**

A "phone-to-table" Farm and Market Trail, located in beautiful Gettysburg, Adams County, PA.







AdamsCountyCropHop.com



### The Burg Magazine

# **Facebook and Instagram**



## **MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2023**

**Destination Gettysburg** Published by MaryGrace Kauffman ② · June 29 at 1:07 PM · ③

If you missed the first re-enactment this past weekend, don't worry, there's more! The re-enactment at the Daniel Lady Farm starts tomorrow and runs through Sunday.

The re-enactment is one of dozens of exciting events happening over the next few days as we remember the historic battle that took place here July 1, 2 and 3, 1863.

You don't want to miss this chance to witness the 160th Battle of Gettysburg anniversary.

Find the full schedule here, with events through July 4: www.destinationgettysburg.com/160th-anniversary #Gettysburg #Gettysburg160th #reenactment #FamilyFun #AdamsCountyPA



Reactions: 660 Comments: 39 Shares: 83



Likes: 609
Views: 14.6K
Reach: 11,787
Comments: 24

### FACEBOOK

36 Posts

6,895 Engagements

470 Shares

47,494 Followers

### **INSTAGRAM**

52 Posts & Stories

6,727 Engagements

85,862 Reach

53,090 Impressions

9,355 Followers

# **TikTok and Twitter**



## **MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2023**

# **TikTok**

Likes: 3,961





### Views: 57.1K Likes: 4,074

## **Twitter**

Destination Gettysburg @GettysburgNews

160th Battle of Gettysburg Anniversary

12 days of events

2 weekend re-enactments

1 unforgettable story

Mark your calendars for June 23 to July 4!

Details here: destinationgettysburg.com/160th-annivers...

#Gettysburg #Gettysburg160th #reenactment #CivilWar #history



Views: 8,688 Likes: 169

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# TIK-TOK

11 Videos 7,312 Followers

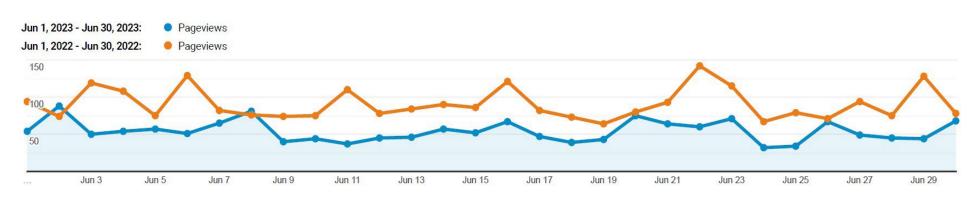
### TWITTER

33 Tweets 7,768 Followers

# **Adams County Pour Tour**

## WEBSITE AND DIGITAL HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2023

# **Monthly Website Traffic**



## **DIGITAL MARKETING**

#### **Display Advertising**

- 124,723 impressions
   delivered
- .074% click-through rate
- 137 landing page visits
- 974 approximate DG zone location visits

#### Google AdWords

- 3,871 search impressions
- 242 clicks
- 6.25% click-through rate

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Keywords

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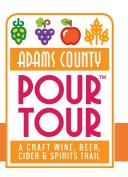
[adams county pour tour]

**Top Performing Search** 

+wine +tastings

+pour +tour





### WEBSITE

#### Page Views

1,626 Views in June 2023 Down 40.13% YOY vs. 2022 Down 32.37% YTD vs. 2022

#### Top 6 Web Pages

- Homepage
- Wine
- Map
- Beer
- Events
- Itineraries

### **Digital Passport**:

Passport sign-ups: 147 Digital check-ins: 492 Redemptions: 33 Newsletter OR: 43%

# **Adams County Pour Tour**

## SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2023

## Facebook

Adams County Pour Tour

Welcome back, Summerl Beat the heat with tasty Wine Sorbet from Adams County Winery Gettysburg Wine Shop. Enjoy a flight of these frozen concoctions or try a signature Wine Sorbet Float.

Click here to sign up for your free passport and experience the wide range of craft beverages available on the Pour Tour. https://destinationaettvsburg.com/pourtour/

#GetPoured #PourTour #AdamsCountyPA #Gettysburg #Summer #WineSorbet



Reactions: 20 Comments: 11 Shares: 21

## Instagram



Likes: 9 Reach: 226 adamscountypourtou r • Following

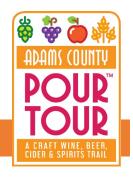
adamscountypourtour Don, the new chef over at Mela Kitchen at Jack's Hard Cider, shows us step-by-step how to craft the perfect wood-fired pizza.

After indulging in delicious food, try some wine and cider and earn Pour Tour stamps!

Be on the lookout for an official name change of the restaurant 🚱 #CoreKitchen

Click the link to sign up for your free passport. #GetPoured #PourTour #Gettysburg #AdamsCountyPA 6d

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 6 DAYS AGO



# FACEBOOK

368 Engagements

28 Shares

2,098 Followers

## **INSTAGRAM**

10 Posts

79 Engagements

1,110 Followers

# **Adams County Crop Hop**

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# Facebook

Destination Gettysburg is with Boyer Nurseries & Orchards, Inc. Published by MaryGrace Kauffman 🕐 · June 21 at 12:27 PM · 😵

You deserve a summer to remember. #GettAway to historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and explore the beautiful Adams County countryside.

Explore a maze, pick your own fruit and soak in the sunshine.

Sign up for a free Adams County Crop Hop passport and start planning your summer bucket list.

Get your digital passport here: https://destinationgettysburg.com/crophop/

#Gettysburg #CropHop #Crop2It #FirstDayOfSummer #VacationIdeas #AdamsCountyPA



Reactions: 67 Shares: 5 Comments: 3

# Instagram



Likes: 92 Reach: 1,366



### **AT A GLANCE**

80 sign-ups ٠

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Boost post

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- 89 check-ins
- 20 discounts ٠ redeemed
- 3 prizes redeemed ٠
- 50% newsletter OR

# Partnership



## **MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2023**

# **Meetings/Visits with Current Partners**

- ➢ GettysBike
- ➤ The Crystal Wand
- Gettysburg Museum of History
- ➤ The Horse Soldier
- Cone Sweet Cone
- ➤ Lion Potter
- Gettysburg Diorama
- ➤ The Horse Soldier
- Great T-shirt Company
- Civil War Store on Steinwehr
- ➢ Rosie's Collection
- The Chamber of Commerce

- ➢ bobbi becker gallery
- Thomason's Olde Thyme Herb Farm
- ➢ Mela Kitchen
- Gettysburg Heritage Center
- Gettysburg Hist. Town Walking Tours
- Carlisle Sports Emporium
- Beyond the Battle Museum
- Shriver House Museum
- Gettysburg National Military Park
- SavorHood
- The Core Theatre
- Union Hotel

- Highland Games Academy
- Hidden Memories
- Gettysburg.com
- Lomas Center
- Gettysburg Ghost Tours
- Regimental Quartermaster
- Brickhouse Inn
- Civil War Ghost Tours
- National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
- ➢ Southern PA Clay
- Children of Gettysburg 1863

## AT A GLANCE

### Partnership

• 314 Total Partners\*

### **New/Returning Partners**

- Southern PA Clay
- Sagebrush Shack
- Ghost City Tours

### Partnership Engagement

• 35 Partner Meetings/Training

### **Going Places Newsletter**

- June 7 60.3% Open Rate
- June 21 54.7%

# **Potential Partnership**

- Servant's Olde Tyme Photos
- Strickland Enterprises
- Sign of the Buck
- American Allegiance

- Bogey Boys
- ARC of York/Adams Counties
- Olivia's Restaurant

# **Upcoming Partnership Events**

- Cultivating Transformational Customer Experience July 25
- Summer Social Celebration -August 8
- Group Sales 101 August 24

# **Groups and Meetings Market**



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# **Sales and Marketing Highlights**

- Partner meetings and site visits with Hidden Memories Tours, Highland Games Academy, Seton Shrine, and Gettysburg Hotel
- > Meeting planner sales mission to association planners in Harrisburg
- Hosted Group Tour Meeting
- > Meeting with USS Jouet to assist in planning their 2025 reunion
- > Call with Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA to discuss Girl Scout Day event promotion
- > Call with Hotelbeds to review 2022 production numbers and discuss adding more hotels
- Group tour photo and video capture
- > Meeting with the Bulldog Club of America to assist in planning their 2024 convention
- Attended PBA Annual Meeting
- > Attended MRN Summit- 24 appointments with reunion planners
- Followed up from IPW

# **Upcoming Marketplaces**

- Meeting planner FAM July 17-19, 2023
- > SYTA- August 15-22, 2023
- Maryland Motorcoach- September 26, 2023
- Greater NJ Motorcoach- October 5, 2023

## AT A GLANCE

#### **Engagement:**

Group Tour - 50 contacts Meetings Market - 45 contacts

#### **Upcoming Communication:**

- July Meeting Mkt. Newsletter
- August Group Mkt. Newsletter

# **Media and Communications**



## **MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2023**

# **Notable Media Coverage**

Total Placements: 131

#### **Noteworthy Stories:**

(\*Notes Stories Made Possible through DG Efforts)

- Most Welcoming Cities in America
- \*Commemorating the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Gettysburg
- A Civil War Tour of Gettysburg
- Most Patriotic Small Towns in America
- Ideal Destinations for a Three-Day Weekend in Pennsylvania
- \*What to Expect for the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Gettysburg
- Places in the U.S. that Every American Should Visit
- Exploring Charm and History in Pennsylvania's Small Towns
- \*Guide to Gettysburg
- \*160 Years Later, Gettysburg Returning to 1863 Roots

Booking.com Fox 43 Baltimore Style The Discoverer World Atlas The Keystone MSN NewsBreak Pittsburgh Quarterly Daily Item, et al Worldwide Southcentral Pa. Baltimore, Md. Unspecified Unspecified Pennsylvania National Unspecified Pittsburgh, Pa. Mid-Atlantic U.S.

## AT A GLANCE

#### Consumer Communications

Contact List -77,360 names

Consumer Newsletter June – 29.7%

Special Edition Newsletter June 12 - 29.7%

#### **Upcoming Media Pitches**

- Fall Travel Season
   Holiday Season
- Holiday Season

# **Visitor Services**



## **MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE 2023**

# Our visitors, by ZIP Code ...



## **AT A GLANCE**

Visitors Requesting Info: Visitor Center/Admin - 477

## Most frequent topics/questions:

- Kid-friendly Attractions
- Where to Eat

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Re-enactments

Guides Distributed: 11.047 Online Guide Views: