### Tourist in Your Own Town Communications Campaign Presentation

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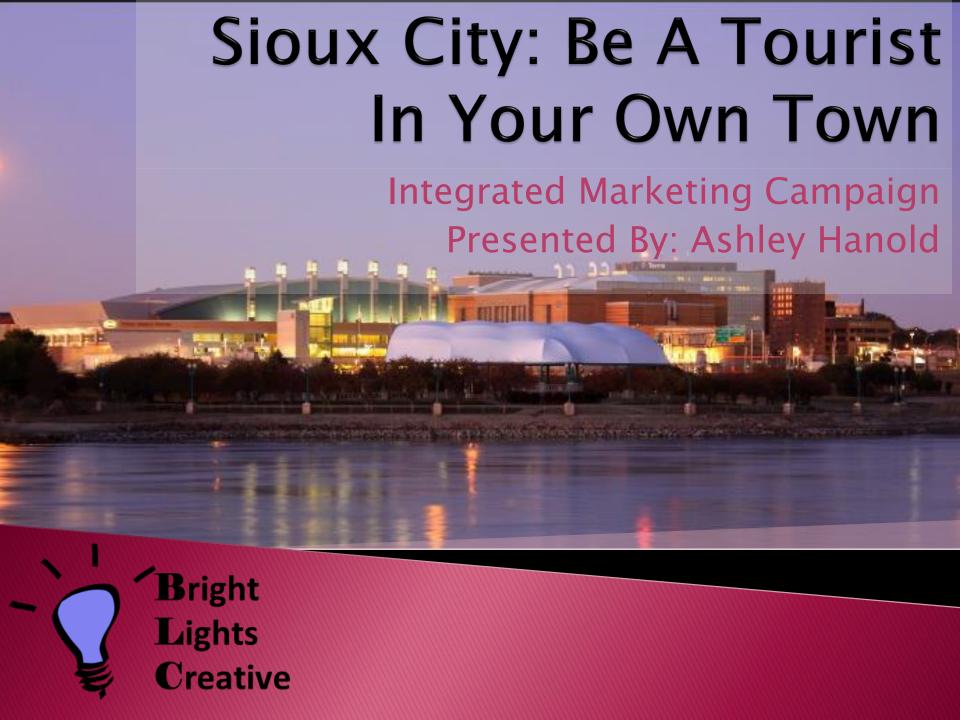
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### Who to Target



### Goals and Objectives

Tactics and Creative



What it Costs



# Where do we start?



### **Current Situation**

- 7 Summers (June 1 July 31)
- 13 Area Business Have Participated
- Sponsor: Palmer's Old Tyme Candy Shoppe
- Passports
- ▶ 69 completed in 2015
- Prizes



# The Competition



# What's the Problem?



# Develop More Excitement





# Who do we focus on?





# Target Audience- The Locals

- **Family Size:** 3 People or More
- Race: White/Caucasian
- Area of Residency: Woodbury County
- Proximity to Sioux City: Less then 15 minutes driving
- **Annual Household Income:** \$40,000 or more
- **Education Level of Parent:** High School Graduate or higher
- Potential Size of Target
  Audience: approximately 70,000
  people





### Target Audience - Out of Towners

- **Family Size:** 3 People or More
- Race: White/Caucasian
- Area of Residency: Counties in Northwest Iowa, Northeast Nebraska, and Southeast South Dakota
- Proximity to Sioux City: Less then 2 hours driving
- **Annual Household Income:** \$50,500 or more
- Education Level of Parent: High School Graduate or higher
- Potential Size of TargetAudience: over 200,000 people





# What do we want to accomplish?



# Goals and Objectives

### Campaign Goals:

- Increase participation in the campaign
- Increase a sense of community pride

### Campaign Objectives:

- Build Campaign Awareness: Increase awareness of the campaign to 100 percent
- Create Interest: Reach 75 percent of the entire target market through media
- Engage: Increase participation in the campaign by 10,000%



# How are we going to accomplish this?









# Experiencing Sioux City



# What's the plan?











Public Relations



### Kick-Off Event

Campaign Sponsorship

Media Kits

**Communication Toolkits** 



### Kick-Off Event

- The Experience Begins
- June 4, 2016
- Grandview Park
- Music, Games, Food, and Fun
- ▶ 10AM 10PM
  - 10 AM = Parade
  - ∘ 12 PM = Sponsor Event
  - 3 PM = Sponsor Event
  - 5 PM = Sponsor Event
  - 8 PM = Sponsor Event
  - ∘ 10 PM = Fireworks
- Booths for each participating attraction









## Campaign Sponsorship



















# Media and Communication Toolkits

- Media Kit
  - Press release
  - Feature article
  - Fact sheets about the participating attractions
  - Photos
  - Schedule of events

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  - Press release
  - Schedule of events
  - Brochures highlighting the participating attractions
  - Posters
  - Table tents
  - Buttons for employees to wear
  - Sample Facebook and Twitter



# **Experience Sioux City**





# The Facebook Experience

### Weekly Posts

- Wednesday Ad Promotion
- Thursday Prize Reference
- Fun Fact Friday Posts

### **Sponsored Posts**

- May 23: Promoting "The Experience Begins"
  Event
- June 22: Campaign Promotion
- July 14: Campaign Promotion



# Sample Facebook Experience

The "Experience Begins" in Sioux City June 4<sup>th</sup> with lots of family fun. Will we see you there? More information at sioux-city.org.

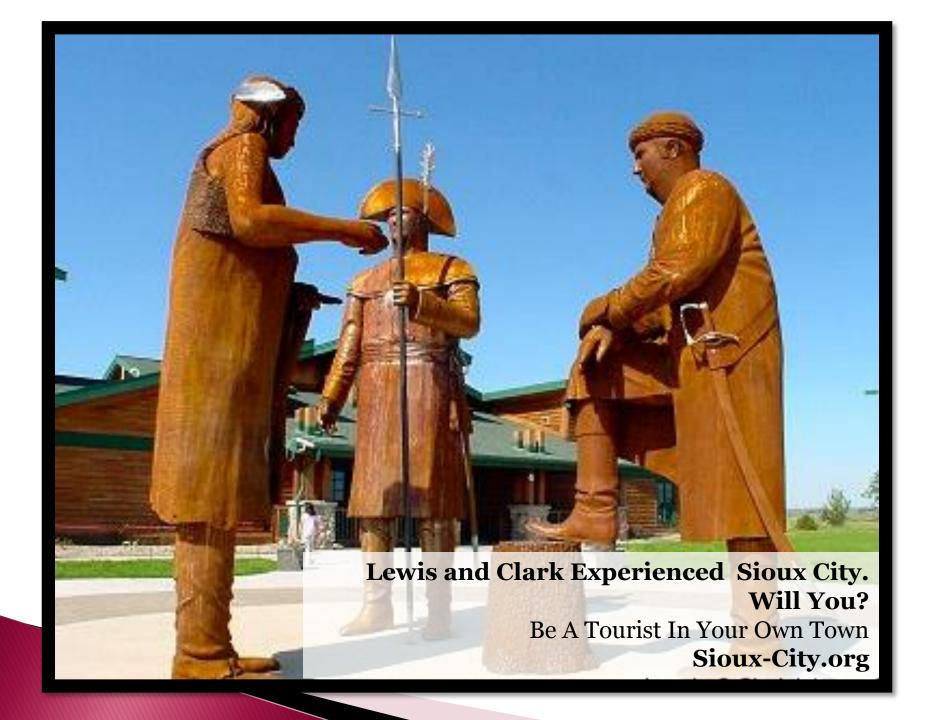
You've lived here for 10 years, but have you really "Experienced" Sioux City? Be a Tourist in Your Own Town.

Lewis and Clark "Experienced" Sioux City in 1804. Will you experience it today? Be a Tourist in Your Own Town.









## **Experience Sioux City**









# How much will it cost?





# Cost for the Experience

	Cost	Number of Ads	Number of People Reached
Social Media	\$2,250	3	9000 likes
Online Newspaper	\$788	16	500,000+ per week
Radio	\$6,000	120 (2 per day for 60 days)	30,000+ per day
Total	\$9,038	139	Countless



# Thank You Any Questions?

