

The Daily Standard

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419-586-6271 - Fax

877-525-3680 - Toll Free

www.dailystandard.com

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General Advertising Rates

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Run of Press (ROP) Rates

Open Column Inch Rate \$11.90

Bulk rate discounts are figured within the calendar month.

20-39 column inches	\$10.40
40-99 column inches	\$10.00
100-299 column inches	\$9.55
300 column inches or more	\$9.00

6 Mo. Contract Rates

Monthly Volume

Discounts are figured within the calendar month.

20 or more column inches	\$9.75
40 or more column inches	\$9.25
100-299 column inches	\$8.80
300 or more column inches	\$8.45

OR Weekly Volume

4-5 inches	\$10.25
6-14 inches	\$9.25
15-30 inches	\$8.75
31-62 inches	\$8.25
63+ inches	\$7.65

Advertisements that repeat **within 6 days** and have no changes will receive a 25% repeat discount. 20" minimum requirement. Limit one repeat discount per regular priced advertisement.

Political Advertising

- Rates same as earned ROP rates and must be paid in advance.
- Political advertisements will contain a "Paid by..." acknowledgement, and conform to all state and federal requirements.

National Advertising

ROP/Display Advertising

Display Rate \$15.00

per SAU column inch

MATERIAL NEEDED AT LEAST 2 DAYS IN ADVANCE

Rate is 15% commissionable to recognized advertising agencies. No placement fees allowed.

Website Advertising

By the Week	6 Mo.+	4+ Weeks	1-3 Weeks
Leader Board 728px90p	\$80	\$90	\$100
Medium Rectangle 300px250p	\$55	\$65	\$75
Weather Tile 200px200p	\$100		
E-Edition 728px90p	\$60	\$70	\$80

* Monthly charge based on number of Mondays in month

* Minimum 4 week commitment

* 6 month contract available

Legal Advertising

• Rates same as earned ROP rates.

Color Rates - per page

1 Color (plus black)	\$50
2 Colors (plus black)	\$100
3 Colors or Full Color	\$150
Spot Colors available: Blue, Red, Green, Yellow, Purple, Orange, Magenta, Cyan	

**6,301 Circulation
44,590 Total Audience**

Deadline Schedule:

For copy pickups and proof corrections call:

Publication Day	Copy Deadline	Corrections
Monday	Thurs. 3 p.m.	Fri. 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Fri. 3 p.m.	Mon. 3 p.m.
Wednesday	Mon. 3 p.m.	Tues. 3 p.m.
Thursday	Tues. 3 p.m.	Wed. 3 p.m.
Friday	Wed. 3 p.m.	Thurs. 3 p.m.
Saturday	Thurs. 3 p.m.	Fri. 3 p.m.

Ads may be phoned, dropped off, picked up or sent by FAX to: 419-586-6271 or E-mailed to: production@dailystandard.com, postal mail or through AdSEND (AP) and Fast Channel

Preprint Insert Rates

Zoned distribution available.

1 Sheet - 8.5"x11"	\$44 per thousand
Up to 4 pages	\$46 per thousand
Up to 8 pages	\$53 per thousand
Up to 12 pages	\$60 per thousand
Up to 16 pages	\$66 per thousand
Up to 20 pages	\$74 per thousand
Up to 24 pages	\$80 per thousand
Up to 28 pages	\$87 per thousand
Up to 32 pages	\$93 per thousand
Up to 36 pages	\$100 per thousand
Up to 40 pages	\$107 per thousand
Up to 44 pages	\$114 per thousand
Up to 48 pages	\$121 per thousand
Up to 52 pages	\$128 per thousand
Up to 56 pages	\$135 per thousand
Up to 60 pages	\$142 per thousand

\$150 minimum charge, 2.0 ounce max

Deadline for preprint inserts for The Daily Standard is at 3:00PM four business days prior to the distribution date.

Minimum based on less than 36 pages. 2.0 oz. max insert weight.

Delivery: By 9:00AM - 3PM • Monday - Friday.

Number of inserts needed for full run equals 6,300

1 year with 6 inserts	5% discount
1 year with 12 inserts	10% discount
2 years with 12 inserts/year	15% discount

Preprint Copies Required By Zone

Northern Mercer County 2,400

Zips include:

45822, 45862, 45866, 45882, 45898

Southern Mercer County 2,400

Zips include:

45310, 45348, 45350, 45351, 45362, 45380, 45388, 45826, 45828, 45846, 45860, 45883, 47371

Auglaize County 1,300

Zips include:

45845, 45865, 45869, 45871, 45885

Specialty Pages

Engagements - Monday

Weddings - Tuesday

Farmer Pages - Tuesday

Anniversaries - Wednesday

Arts & Entertainment - Monday & Thursday

Sports Picture Page - Wednesday

Classified Rates

Phone: 419-586-2371

E-mail: classad@dailystandard.com

General rate: \$5.50 per line

General rate: \$10.35 1 Day + \$.69/word over 15 words
(Cash) \$12.30 3 Days + \$.82/word over 15 words
 \$18.75 6 Days + \$1.25/word over 15 words

General rate: \$12.00 1 Day + \$.80/word over 15 words
(Billed) \$16.50 3 Days + \$1.10/word over 15 words
 \$21.75 6 Days + \$1.45/word over 15 words

15 word minimum charge

All capital letter words:

\$.25 extra per word - not per day

Blind Box: \$8.00; additional \$18.00 to mail replies

Any error in classified ads must be reported the first day it appears; credit will be given for one day only. Ad deadlines: 4 p.m. day prior to publication; 4 p.m. on Friday for Monday publication.

Card of Thanks/In Memoriam: \$12.00 for first 50 words; 15¢ for each word after

Service Directory (24 days):

1"=\$65 1.5"=\$93 2"=\$120

Format:

- 6 columns per page
- 107 lines per column
- 642 lines per page

Typography:

- In-column classified: the basic "in-column" classified body type is 9 point Corona. Other type sizes: 12 point Futura headers.

Classifications:

Garage Sale	
For Rent	
Help Wanted	For Sale
Flea Markets	Entertainment
Lost/Found	Pets
Business Opportunities	Wanted
Services	Boats
Mobile Homes	Automobiles
Trucks & SUVs	Vans
Hay/Feed & Grain	Farm Equipment
Livestock	Real Estate
Card of Thanks	In Memoriam
Notice	Public Auctions
Buster's Bin	

Standard Page Specifications:

- 6 columns x 21 inches - 126 column inches
- Printed dimensions: 10.125 inches wide x 21 inches deep

Columns	Inches Wide	Picas Wide
1	1.5833	9p6
2	3.2917	19p9
3	5.0	30p0
4	6.7083	40p3
5	8.4167	50p6
6	10.125	60p9

Tabloid Page Specifications

Printed Dimensions = 10.125 in. wide x 9.75 in. deep.

Columns	Inches Wide	Picas Wide
2	5	30p0
4	10.125	60p9

Creative Services:

Includes art, layout and copy

- A charge of \$40 per hour or fraction thereof will be made for copy which has been processed and then revised, resized, put on hold or cancelled.
15 minute minimum charge
(Proofs: Upon request)
- Proofs are for copy misspelling or grammarizations
Second proof is not given

Demographics

	<i>Mercer</i>	<i>Auglaize</i>
Total population	40,814	46,422
Housing Data		
Total units	17,633	20,044
Owner-occupied	12,349	15,273

Source: Mercer County Auditor and census.gov

Special Editions Throughout The Year

Bridal	Jan.	HS Fall Sports	Aug.
Progress	Jan. & Feb.	HS Football.....	Aug.
Senior Living.....	Feb.	Senior Lifestyles ..	Sept.
HS Spring Sports..	March	Home Improvement.	Sept.
National Ag	March	Hero Tab	Oct.
Spring Car Care....	April	Pork Week	Oct.
Home Improvement..	April	Winter Car Care.....	Oct.
Mother's Day	May	HS Winter Sports..	Nov.
Summer Festivals..	May	HS Basketball	Nov.
Dairy Week	June	Christmas Opening .	Nov.
Summer Bride.....	June	Santa Letters	Dec.

Mechanical Requirements

General Specifications

- Offset printing
- Halftone Screen: 85 lines recommended
- Standard Advertising Unit (SAU) format
- Web width: 22 inches
- Press folder cutoff: 22.75 inches

General Policies and Copy Regulations

- The publisher reserves the right to revise rates on a 30 day notice.
- The Daily Standard does not accept tobacco ads or ads promoting excessive drinking.
- Going Out-of-Business & political ads must be paid in advance.
- All bills for accounts are payable on or before the 30th day of the following month in which the ad appeared.
A SERVICE CHARGE of 1.5% per month (which is an ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE of 18%) will be added to all accounts past due.
- Volume discount rates apply only if account is current.
- The open rate is \$11.90 per column inch.
- The Daily Standard reserves the right to edit, alter or reject any advertisements.
- Contracts must be fulfilled 6 months after contract date.
Contracts are self-renewing, but can be cancelled per the advertiser after the 6 month period.
- Contracts not completed may result in an open rate charge retroactive to start of advertising.
- Correction of a printed error will be negotiated by the publisher. Corrections must be received within 48 hours.
The Daily Standard is not responsible for ads or corrections given by phone. Written cancellations, corrections or confirmations are recommended. Rerunning of the ad or a correction notice will be inserted at the discretion of the publisher.
- The Daily Standard shall be under no liability for failure to insert an advertisement for any reason.
- Advertisements over 19 inches high will be billed at the full 21 inch column depth.
- Positioning is not guaranteed. The Daily Standard will make an effort to accommodate an advertiser's request without additional charge.
- No discounts for 'camera ready' copy or .pdf files.
- A benevolent rate is available for civic/service clubs, churches and charities at the rate of \$9.50 per inch. See your advertising representative for qualifications.
- The local retail rates are non-commissionable. National rates only are commissionable at a single commission of 15%. Local retail rates are allowed only to local retail and service establishments dealing directly with consumers in our circulation area.