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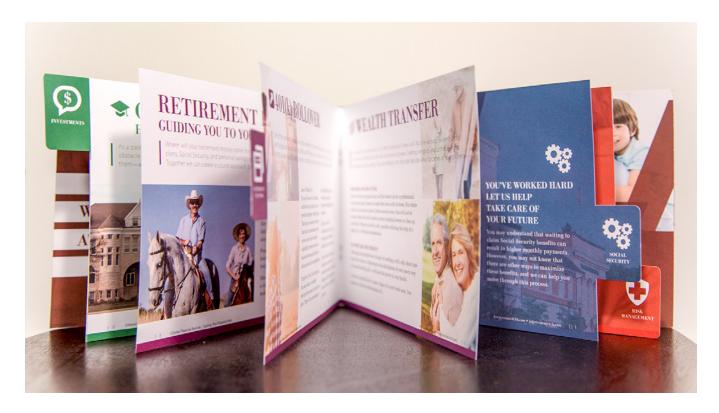
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Citizen's Financial
Services is the
investment arm of
Citizen's State Bank.
Partnered with Cetera
Investment Services
CFS offers Retirement
Planning, and Wealth
Management services
throughout Harvey and
McPherson counties.



Citizen's Financial needed customer facing collateral that would help get the conversation started about investing and wealth management. The information needed to be easy to understand, and also entice customers into wanting to learn more about CFS's investments services and beginning their own investment journey.

SOLUTION

A high-quality (100 lb. card stock printed in full color) investment booklet was developed to be offered directly to current banking customers who were not yet investing with Citizen's Financial. After researching the various CFS products, they were broken down into four different categories, General Investing, Retirement Planning, Social Security and Risk Management. Each of the topics were given two to four pages in the book and marked off by large tabs on the edge of the book to make them easier to find. Photograph from around Harvey County were supplemented with stock photos reflective of small town life and rural environments were used to appeal to local customers. The copy was written to show that CFS's focus is on being an investment partner for their customers, and helping them through the investment process.









Michelle Tillis Lederman is an expert in solving people problems. She focuses on helping organizations engage their employees and develop their leadership teams. She provides her expertise through speaking engagements, training programs, consulting services as well as the books she has written. She is also the founder and CEO of the training company Executive Essentials.

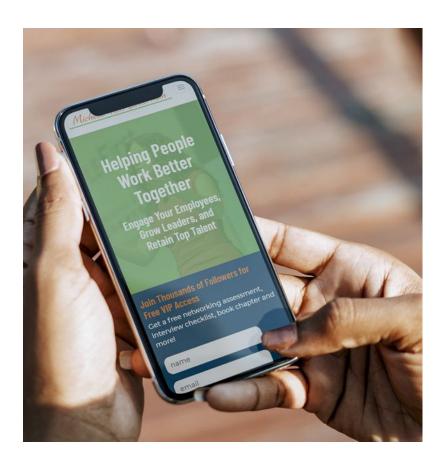


As Michelle has shifted her focus to primarily be a speaker and trainer she needed an overhaul of her speaker marketing assets, including her website and speaker packet. The new materials needed to convey both Michelle's full range of expertise, and personality as well as guiding potential clients to pick up the phone and book her

SOLUTION

Using Michelle's goal of "helping people connect" and her exuberant personality as inspiration, I selected a vivid powerful color scheme, the orange and lime, set on a light background to give the site an open airy feel. The dark blue color, as an accent for buttons and headlines, moves the users eye to the important elements that need the most attention or interaction.

In addition to the updated website, Michelle's speaker packet also received a visual overhaul that brought it in line with the look and feel of the new website. The same fonts, colors, and many of the same photographs were used to create continuity between the pieces, insuring Michelle's personality shows through both online and offline







American Fun Food is a Wichita, KS based company that is a B2B provider of "fun foods" and supplies, such as popcorn & popcorn makers, cotton candy & cotton candy machines, and various concessions. "Fun is their middle name" and their marketing materials are aimed at capturing a fun a playful feel around their products, while reinforcing the message that concession sales are a money maker.







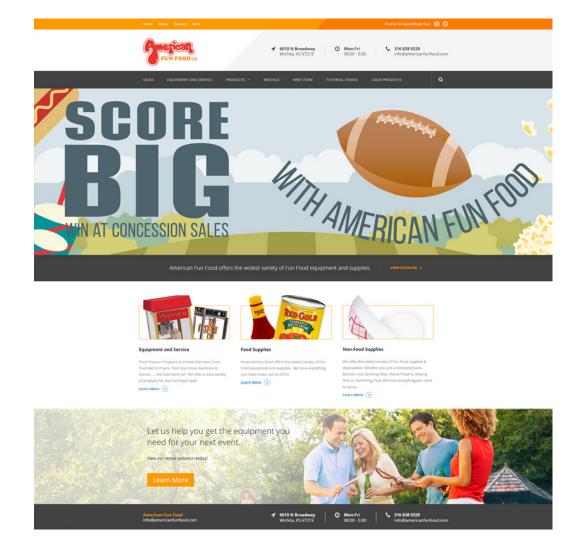


Each quarter American Fun Food targets specific customer segments with special offers, and discounted prices. Score Big was a back to school campaign, focusing on area schools to engage them in concession purchases as a means of fund raising.

SOLUTION

With a short time frame for these campaigns, multiple communication channels were selected to push the message out. Email blasts (see below) several times during the quarter, multiple Facebook posts, website content and a printed flyer that was handed out by the delivery drivers directly to the targeted customer segment. All of these pieces focused on a Fall Sports theme, thus Score Big, and included the features and benefits of the products. And specifics on the high profit margins for each concession type.





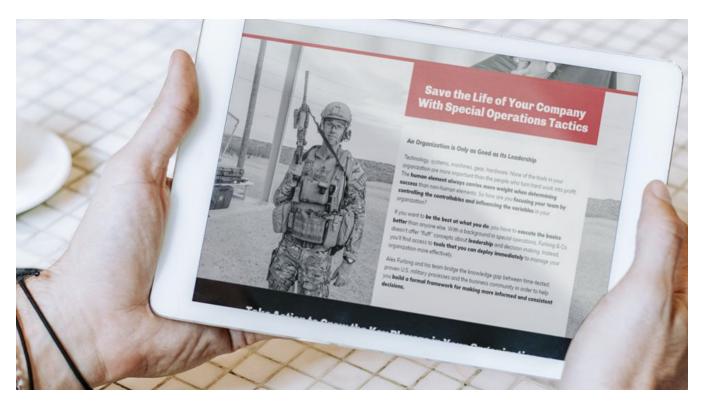




CLIENT Alex Furlong and Furlong Leadership



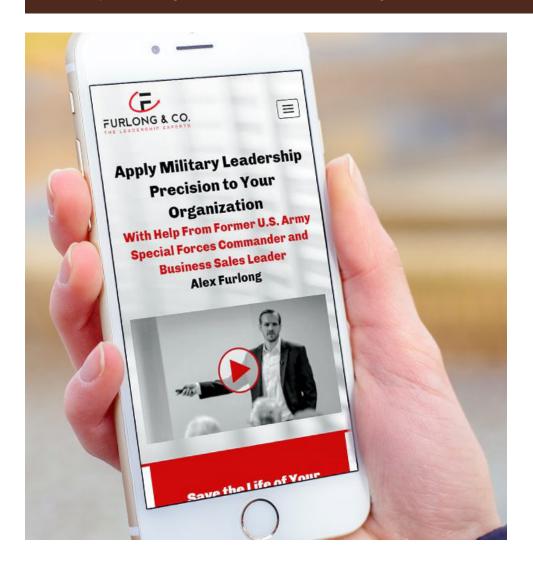
After a career in Army Special Forces, Alex Furlong wanted to bring the lessons he learned to the civilian world. Alex works with organizations of all sizes to help them implement military leadership tactics into their leadership teams and decision making processes.



As a new speaker Alex needed help solidifying his brand and identity, as well as how to help portray himself as a leadership expert, without coming across as simply a former military commander. Many of the visual assets had to be created as the site was being developed; Alex invested the time to develop everything that was needed to get the site finished

SOLUTION

I selected a black, white and red color scheme, inlcuding using all black and white phtographs, to create a sense of gravitas and authority. Paired with a some novel layout options, and some parallax scrolling image, this creates the perception of a progress, forward-thinking authority for Alex. Additionally the authentic photographs of Alex in action in the Army further show proof of his leadership expertise. A WordPress framework was selected so that Alex could easily make changes, add testimonials, and create blog posts without additional development help.









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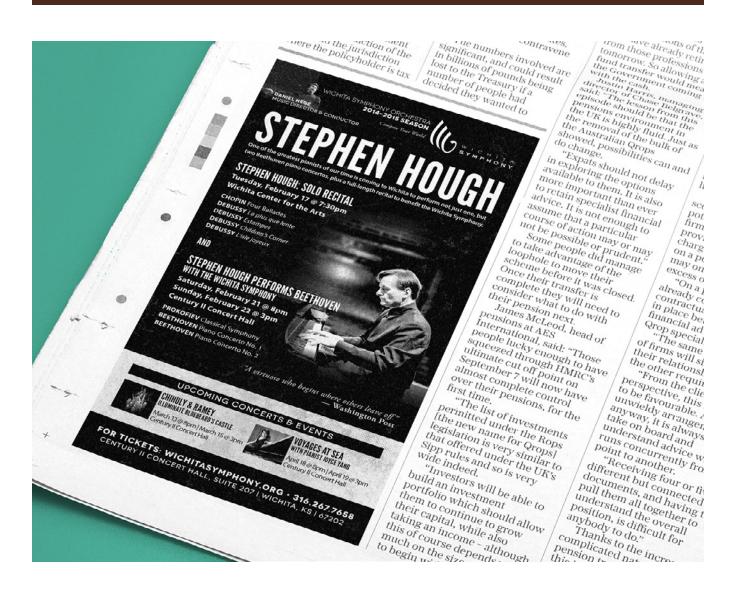
The Wichita Symphony Orchestra is one of the oldest active arts programs in the state of Kansas, going back more than 70 years. With a history of excellence in programming and a mission to enrich the community the WSO is a hallmark of the Wichita metro area.



Create a series of recurring newspaper ads for The Wichita Symphony Orchestra, and update the look and feel of the ads from previous seasons.

SOLUTION

WSO has long had a sharp and clean look and feel to their brand, but previous seasons' newspaper ads were typically lists of several upcoming shows. To update the look of the ads the next upcoming show became the focus of the ad, treating the show as more of a special event, rather than one in the list. By using recurring elements in the header and footer of the ads, as well as recurring typographical elements a since of continuity between the ads was maintained, while still providing enough variation for each show to give it it's own identity.





Back Alley Pizza is a fast-casual pizza restaurant in downtown Newton Kansas. Back Alley prides themselves on fresh, hand crafted, made to order pizza. You can order off the menu, or create your own pizza masterpiece when you come in.

Back Alley has an eclectic look and feel to the restaurant, and their brand and identity works to reflect this same sense of style.



Replace the static in-restaurant menu. The old menu was a hand written chalk board that was hard to update, and didn't match the Back Alley brand, or decor.

SOLUTION

A digital signage solution was decided on for it's ability to be easily updated, and incorporate video to highlight specific products as well as limited time offers. The setup consists of three 54" flat screens, powered by a single Windows 10 machine running Signage Studio Pro. All of the imagery in the digital menus are photos that I took of actual food from Back Alley, and now I can say I have eaten 100% of the items on the menu! The new menus look much more like the Back Alley website, as well as the in-store printed menus, creating a stronger, more consistent brand image.



