

Fun Tips & Tricks for Social Media

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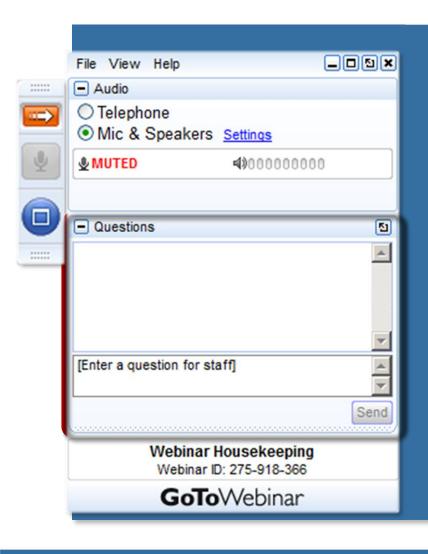
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Today's Agenda

- Introduction
- Goals and Desired Outcomes
- Fun Tips and Tricks
- Helpful Tools
- Questions



OHC Webinar Goals

- Establish and strengthen a digital and social media presence for HUD-approved HCAs
- Broaden our conversation to reach all consumer stakeholders
- Arm HUD-approved HCAs with the knowledge and tools to maintain a social media presence



Desired Outcomes

What we hope you gain with a presence on social media:

- Increased consumer engagement and awareness of HCA services
- Increased consumer buy-in and trust for HCAs
- More consumers using HUD-approved HCAs



Consumer Stakeholders

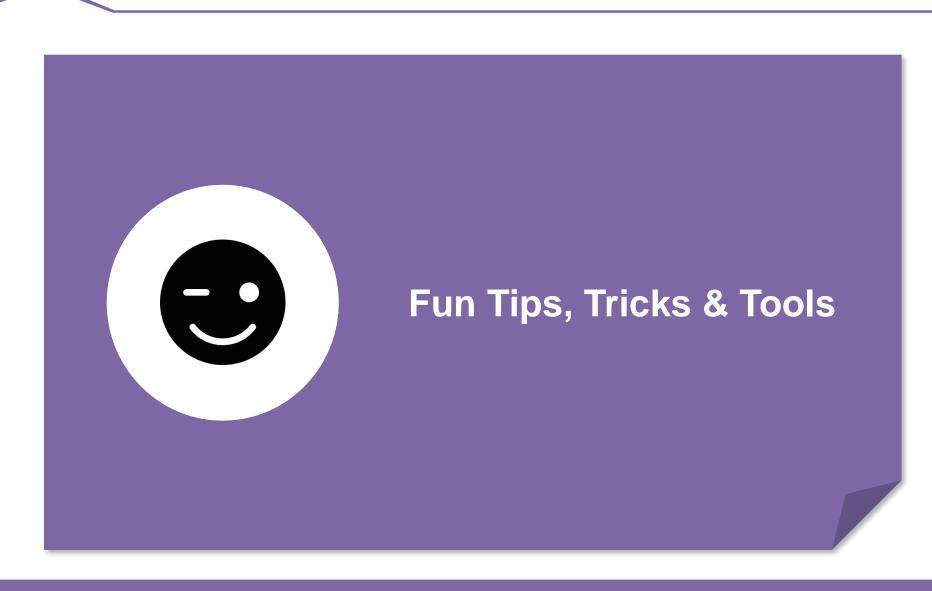
To whom are we talking?

- Renters
- First-time homebuyers
- Homeowners in default or foreclosure
- Reverse mortgagors
- Existing homeowners



Why Social Media?

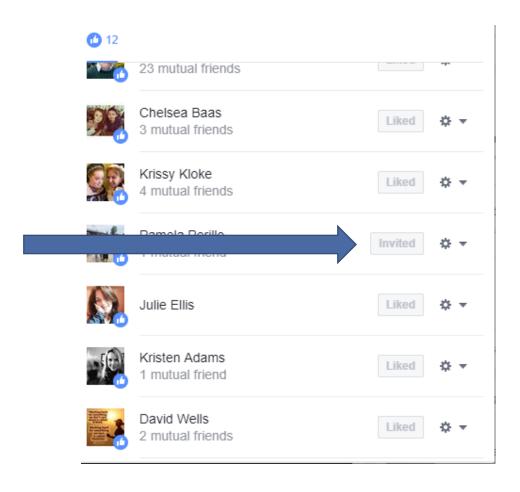
- Meet consumers where they are
- No barriers to entry
- Build relationships and trust
- Increase awareness of HUD-approved housing counseling
- Cost-effective way to disseminate information
- 80% of all homebuyers are searching online



Fishing for "Likes"



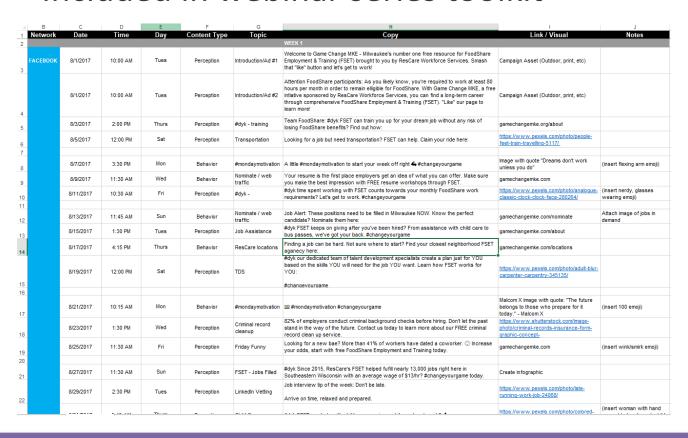
 HINT: Invite users that "like" your content to "like" your page



On average, how many hours per week should an organization devote to social media management?

Content Calendar

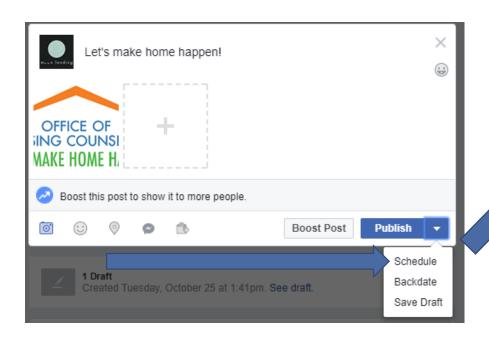
- Great for organization and planning
- Included in webinar series toolkit

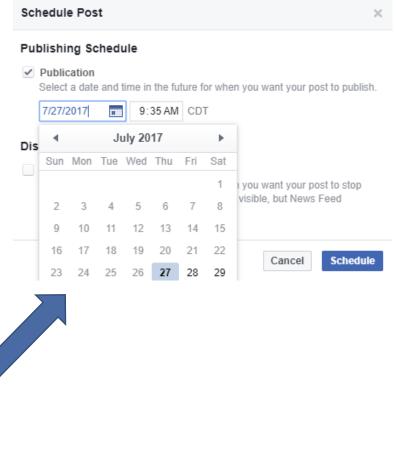


Scheduling Content



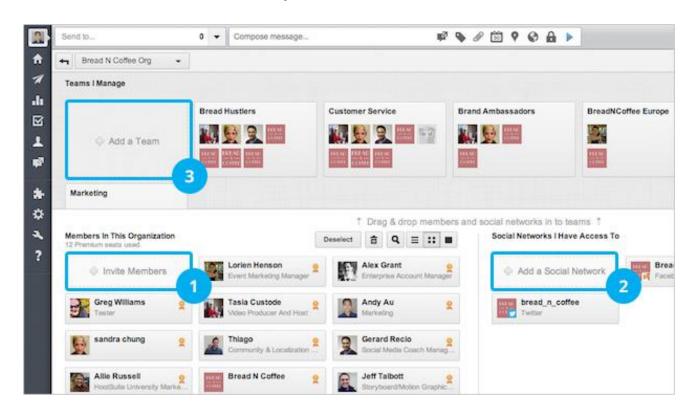
 HINT: Schedule content ahead of time on Facebook





Content Management

- Simple content scheduling and management
- Additional examples in toolkit

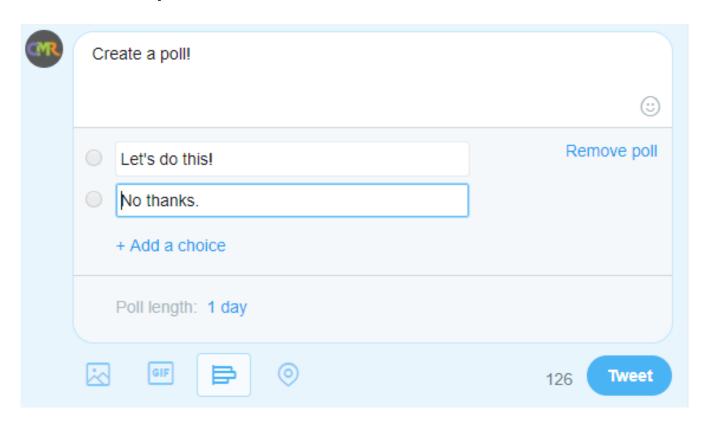


True or False: You can poll social media users.

Create a Poll

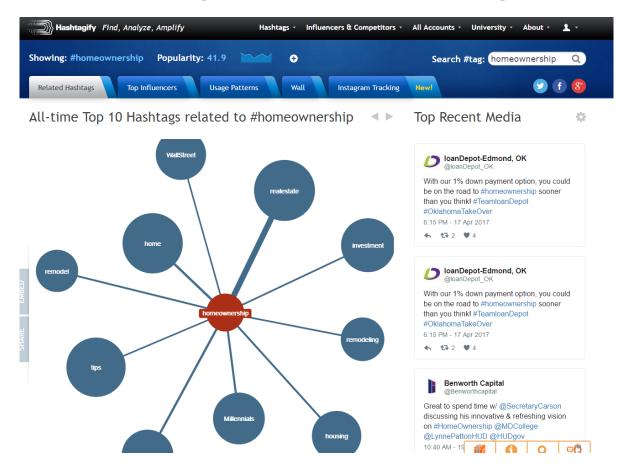


• HINT: Engage with your audience on social media. Create a poll!



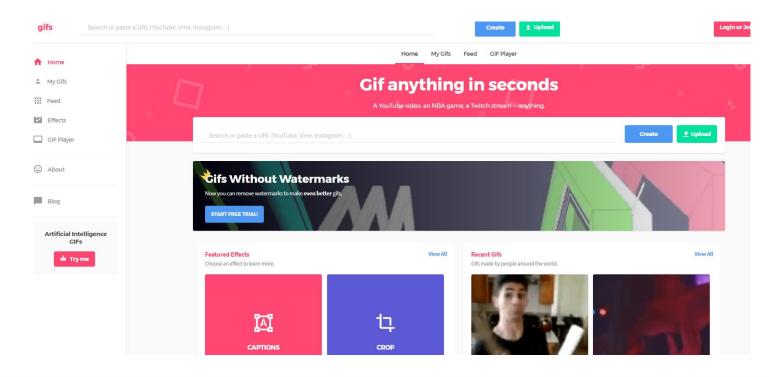
Hashtag Hitchhike

Find hashtags related to housing!



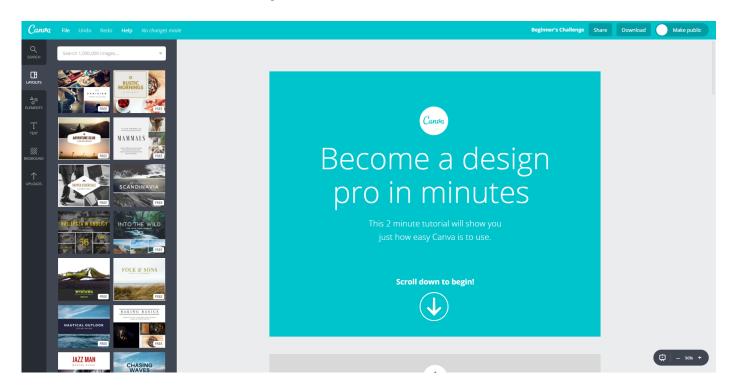
GIF.com

- Gifs— easily create Gifs from video files https://gifs.com/
- Additional examples in Toolkit



Online Design Tools

- Simple graphic design Canva.com
- Additional examples in Toolkit



Advanced Photo Editing

- Advanced photo editing Pixlr.com
- Additional examples in Toolkit



Social Proof

- Social Proof Harness it!
 - What is it?
 - How can it be reinforced?
 - Why endorse social proof?



What's Next?

- Join us Friday, May 11th for the next social media webinar
- "Advancing Your Content Strategy"
 - Take your social media to the next level!
 - Advanced look at content
 - Paid / promoted social media
 - And more!





QUESTIONS?