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Events are back: in a big way!!!

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## About us and our markets...



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## 1) Telegraph Herald: First Citizen Award



## First Citizen stats

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1. Revenue publication and sponsorship = \$13,850
2. Expenses $=\$ 4,200$
3. Net $=\$ 9,650$
4. Est Attendance $=300$

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Wright named new superintendent


## BY THE NUMBERS

Gulf Coast Media
Revenue from Best Of: 100k
Expenses from Best Of: 40k
Attendance: 550

## Sumter Item

Revenue from Best Ofs: 250k+ Expenses from Best Ofs: 60k Attendance: 750

## Telegraph Herald: Fairy Tale Ball



## Fairy tale ball Promo ad



## Fairy Tale Ball



## Fairy Tale Ball Stats

## Results:

1. Ticket \& Sponsor Revenue $=\$ 5,700$
2. Expenses $=\$ 2,290$
a. Princesses $=\$ 1,250$
b. Goodies/Table Supplies $=\$ 362$
c. Decorations = \$310
d. Refreshments $=\$ 234$
e. Activity Supplies $=\$ 134$

3. $\operatorname{Net}=\$ 3,410$
4. Huge profit center??? NO
5. Great for branding events - "it was the talk of the town"

## What's Next: The Bobbys



## What's Next:



- Align local business sponsors with individual categories.
- Create a variety of awards and choose through user voting, staff selection, etc.
- Give awards and scholarships to student-athletes.

Committed revenue: \$8k
Scholarships that will be given out: $\$ 2,500$
Expenses: \$2k

## Her Night Out




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## Her Night Out Stats

$\star$ Revenue $=\$ 20,465$
$\star$ Expenses $=\$ 14,652$
$\star$ Profit $=\$ 5,813$
$\star$ Attendance = Approx 350


## Media Day (Sumter Item \& Gulf Coast Media)



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- Sponsors on banner behind players/coach
- Livestream of interviews promotes social engagement
- Responses included in Football Preview

Event Revenue: 4k-10k Event Expenses: <1k


## In the Hopper: New events planned for 2023...

- Skilled Trade Show
- Projected revenue $=\$ 12,500$
- Projected expenses $=\$ 2,500$
- Projected net = \$10,000
- Projected number of vendors
$=20$
- Best Places to work
- Revenue publication/tickets = \$15,000
- Expenses $=\$ 5,000$
- Net $=\$ 10,000$
- Est. Attendance $=175$
- Trips (expanding)
- 5 trips with budgeted contribution of $\$ 60 \mathrm{~K}+$


## Bob's \& Vince's Top Event Tips and Tricks

1. Look for as many revenue streams as possible (sponsors, tickets, vendors, concessions, merch)
2. Keep expenses as low as possible (free or trade venue, vendors, etc.)
3. Use video and social media (both before and after the events) to promote.
4. Own events (don't sponsor them).
5. Create spaces for beautiful, fun and shareable photos.
6. Get anchor sponsors and attendees to help promote.
7. Utilize email to drive ticket sales.

Your events, questions and comments...

