### Marketing Tools to Grow Your Ticket Event

November 13, 2024





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- Why Free Marketing Tools
- Referral Rewards Programs
- Free Websites
- Free Email Marketing
- Bringing it All Together
- Demo

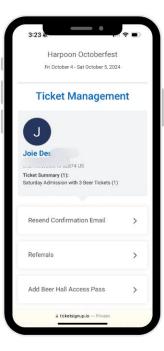


## Why Free Marketing Tools



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### Harpoon Brewery



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11:00pm EDT	11:00pm EDT	7:00pm EDT	7:00pm EDT
Ticket sales end on Friday	Ticket sales end on Friday	Ticket sales end on Saturday	Ticket sales end on Saturday
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#### Prost!

Flowing taps, live compah music, stein-hoisting competitions, pretzel eating contests, chicken dancing, and more will be waiting for you at our largest festival of the year. Raise a stein with us under tents and outdoors with thousands of beer lovers!

Additional beer tickets and delicious food will be available for purchase at the event! Check out the beer and food truck lineup!

Friday, October 4th: 6:00 - 11:00 PM Entrance closes at 9:30 PM Saturday, October 5th: 12:00 - 7:00 PM Entrance closes at 5:30 PM

NEW: Referral Codes - use your code from your confirmation email to get \$20 off after 4 of your friends buy tickets!

NEW: Saturday Only - Beer Hall Access Pass - Very limited tickets available, first come, first served. You receive a 252 store merchandles certificate, access to the beer hall restrooms(i), the pretzel, and a commemorative 2024 Octoberfest plastic stein! Octoberfest inspired menu available for purchase. Can be purchased during registration.



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### Growing **Ticket Sales**





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#### Hi %FIRST\_NAME%,

We can't wait to see you **THIS FRIDAY OR SATURDAY** (October 4th or 5th) at %EVENT\_NAME%!

### Don't forget that this year you can earn a \$20 refund by doing what already makes sense - making sure no friend is left behind!

Just share the link below when inviting friends to join you at %EVENT\_NAME%. It's fast and easy for them to buy tix, you earn money back, everyone has a blast...everybody wins! :)

#### How to Earn Your Refund

All you need to do to start earning your refund is share your unique referral link. You can email, share on social media, or text your friends this link.

When 4 or more friends purchase tickets with your link, you'll get \$20 back!

\* Reminder! \* Make sure they use the link when they buy their tickets for you to get credit! Here is your unique link: %REFERRAL\_CODE\_LINK%



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### Your Brand > Eventbrite's Brand

### TicketSignup has **FREE** Marketing Tools to:

- Turn Attendees into Event Ambassadors
- Feature YOUR Brand
- Cut Email Marketing and Website Costs
- Grow Email Lists

## **Referral Rewards**



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# What Are **Referrals?**

Referrals occur when an event attendee convinces a friend or family member to join them at your event.

Unique tracking links for each attendee can help you track referrals. ••• Referrals The **Stats** 

# The numbers don't lie:

# 5% of 2023 transactions were from referrals\*

For events with aggressive referral programs, that can be much higher. Harpoon sold 13% of tickets via Referrals



# The **Setup**

#### **Referral Reward Refunds**

Set a threshold for number of referrals and automatically refund (or otherwise reward) the referrer when they reach the referral threshold:

- Encourages social sharing of your event
- Promotes group participation (and thus, more fun)
- Expands your reach to new contacts

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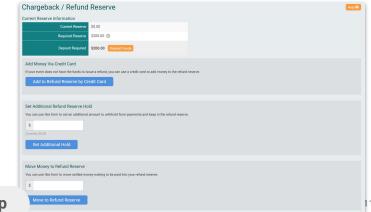
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# What to Know About **Referrals**

- **Referral refunds are automated**. No action needed on your part.
- Refunds will not be made beyond what an attendee originally paid. You can also set a higher threshold (I.E., \$10 that the refund cannot go below.
- You can **stack your rewards** with additional refunds for additional referrals. Or, you can offer a special swag item or perk (like VIP parking) to your super-referrers (non-monetary perks do require some work on your end).
- Your **refund reserve** will automatically hold 10x your max refund amount for refunds (this is paid out after the event).



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# What Makes Referrals Work: **Event Conditions**

**Referrals work best when:** 

- A significant portion of tickets are sold **before** event day
  - The earlier ticket sales open, the more opportunities to encourage referrals
- Your event environment is **social**
- Your event **cost is high enough** for a refund to be meaningful







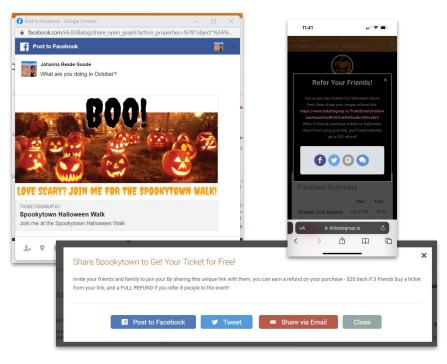


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### What Makes Referrals Work: Best Practices for Events

Referrals work best when:

- You set a high threshold, high reward
  - The refund needs to be enough to motivate sharing (\$15-20); the threshold needs to be attainable but challenging (3-5)
- You heavily promote the referral program
  - Referrals rewards are displayed on the website
  - Referral rewards reminders are included in pre-event emails
  - Social sharing options pop-ups encourage sharing immediately after purchasing



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### How Harpoon Found Success with Referrals

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Harpoon Octoberfest

#### ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT TO GATHER FRIENDS & SAVE!

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Here is your unique link: %REFERRAL CODE LINK%

purchase tickets with your link, you'll get \$20 back!

when they buy their tickets for you to get credit



See you (and your friends) at %EVENT NAME%!

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Shared Link Description Default: Join me at the Harpoon Octoberfest on Fri October 4, 2024 (§ 6:00pm EDT. https://www.ticketsisnup.jo/TicketEvent/HarpoonOctoberfest



## Free Websites



### Why Your Website Matters

#### As a Primary Website

- The face of your event: people assume their experience will be as professional as your image.
- Builds *your* brand recognition.
- Informs attendees of event details.
- Creates FOMO and incentivizes people to show up.
- Promotes additional key initiatives, such as referral rewards programs, store items for purchase, and donations.

#### As a Ticketing Website

- Creates consumer trust by mirroring your existing website.
- Builds your brand recognition.
- Makes it easy for ticket purchasers to find/re-send their confirmation email, transfer tickets, etc.

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### Your Event First

Build trust with your audience and brand recognition for your event.

- Regardless of if it's your main website or your ticketing site, it looks like *your* website
- BYO Domain or Subdomain
- No ads for other events to distract from your event
- No distinctive colors, logos, or TicketSignup menus at the top of your website



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### ••• Event Websites Website **Builder**

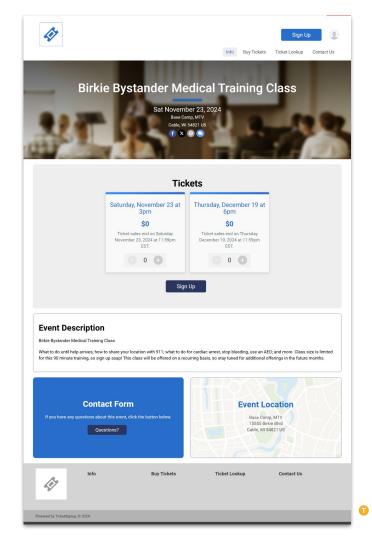
- Drag and drop website builder
- Range of components and style options to help you build out a better website
- Image gallery saves your images and allows access to system images

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Event Websites

### Your Out of the Box Website

- Every new TicketSignup event gets a **simple but professional event website** out of the box, based on information you add in the wizard.
- The event on the right **has not customized** their event at all!
- **Automated Homepage Banner** is based on the event type selected in the Wizard.
- For some events, this out-of-the-box website is enough. But to grow your event, a few customizations are recommended.



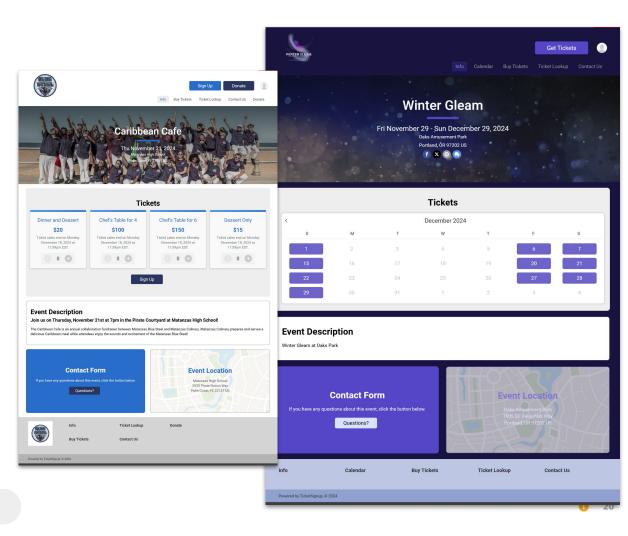
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### Website **Basics**

If you can only customize a few things, these small updates can make a big impact.

- Add your logo
- Customize your Color Scheme
- Add a Homepage Banner



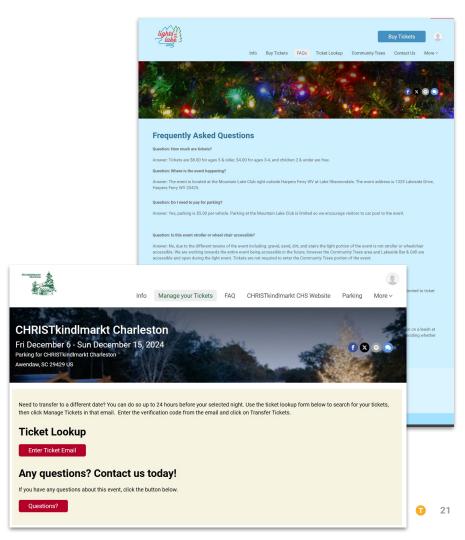
#### Event Websites

### Recommended Components: Inform Your Audience

Use your website to pre-answer questions and improve the on-site experience

- Event Day Details
  - **Event Description** and **Text** components to detail where to go, what to bring, and other important reminders.
- Ticket Management
  - **Ticket Lookup** to make ticket management easy and reduce customer support
- FAQ: Add an FAQ page as a first-pass resource for attendees.

Use Menus and Submenus to organize your information when you have too much for the homepage.

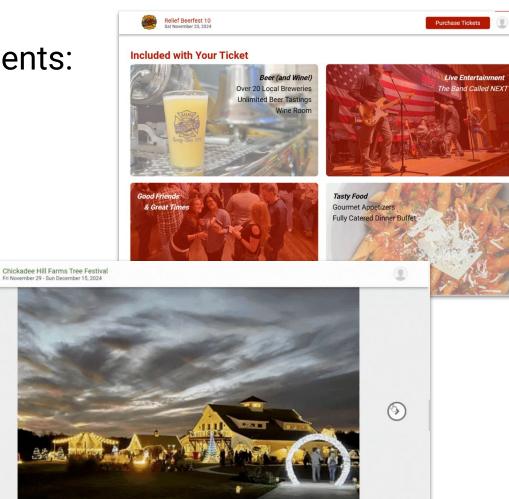


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### Recommended Components: Create FOMO

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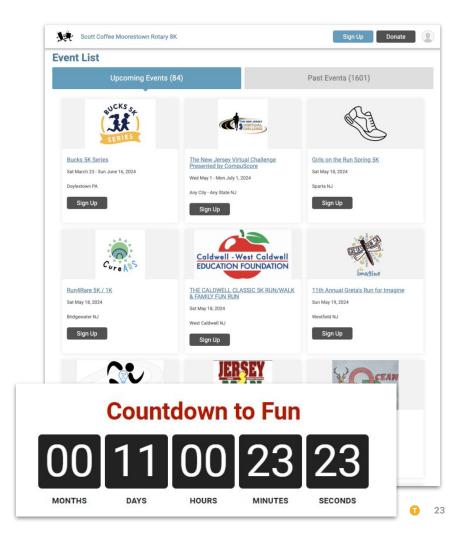
- Include vibrant imagery with Images and Slideshows, or your gallery of Photos
- Show your event in action with YouTube
   Videos and YouTube Playlists
- Demonstrate the vibe of the event with **Apple Music Playlists** and **Spotify Playlists**.



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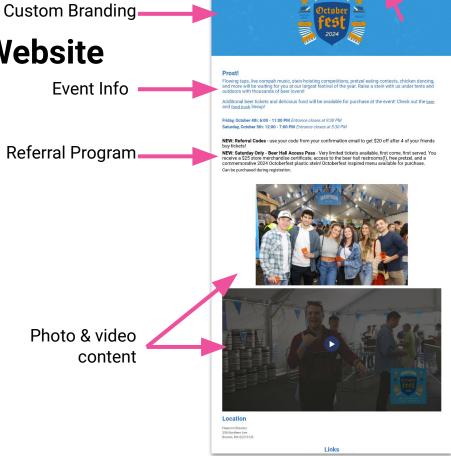
### Recommended Components: Spark Action

- Create a sense of urgency with **Countdowns** and **Participant Counts**
- Focus on donations with Donation Thermometers
- Use **Buttons** to redirect to ticket purchasing throughout your website
- Promote additional upcoming events with an Event List
- Repurpose **Text** and **Images** to promote revenue-generating programs like Referral Rewards or Upgrading to VIP



### ••• Event Websites How Harpoon Found Success with an Event Website

- Simple, ticketing only site
- Branded for the event
- Includes informative key event details, including basic details and menu items for more information + a Ticket Lookup Page
- Includes photos & video to create FOMO

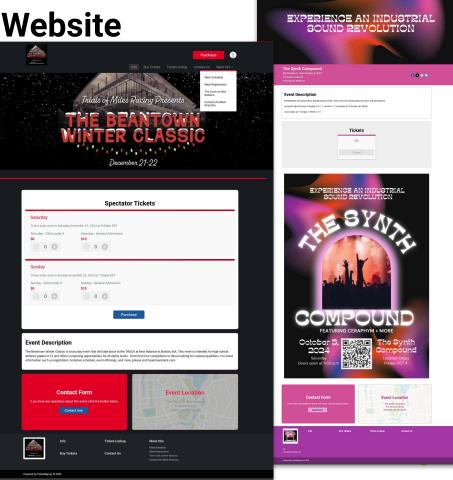


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### What's Possible With an Event Website





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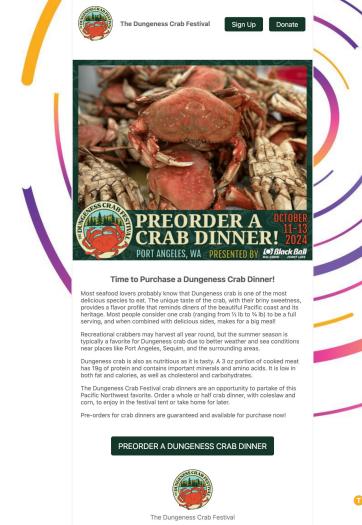
## Free Email Marketing



### Dungeness Crab Festival

- Imported Emails: 14,468 Contacts
- Free Emails Sent: 16 Emails to 104,675 contacts
- Tickets Purchased from Emails: 723 (\$26,000)
- New Emails via Email Capture: 475





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# ••• Email Marketing Marketing Emails

#### Create a sense of urgency & FOMO

- Import Contacts to reach as many potential attendees as possible
- Feature "Buy Tickets" call to action
- Use images that highlight the event
- Headings to emphasize key messages
  - Limited Quantity
  - Price Increase
- Don't Forget: Event Dates, Location



We're 8 short weeks away from the 2024 Targhee Bluegrass Festival and are thrilled to announce 3 late night snows at the legendary Trap Bar.

2024 Targhee Bluegrass

Festival

Sign Up

Grand Targhee will host a free show on Thursday, August 8th, as well as a special late-night shows Friday August 9th and Saturday, August 10th featuring Sierra hull and The Wood Brothers.

Bluegrass ticketholders get exclusive pre-sale pricing (\$25) when you purchase your late-night tickets before midnight on Sunday, June 16th.

Tickets will go on sale to the general public on Monday, June 17th (\$35). If you know the Trap, you know that space is limited, so get your tickets today!

\*All Trap Late Night Shows are 21+

Purchase Late Night Tickets Today!
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First Skete Fundraiser is an extraordinary way to experience the los mix at Central Park Place without the long lines or crowded los mix. **INEW FOR 2024** with offer 2 different sessions of skating Be first on the ice

Donate

Tickets are limited to 200 people per session, so don't wall-get your licket today!



Each \$25 ticket includes: - Rink admission and skate rental - Hot dog, chips, dessert, water and hot occoa BOGO rink admission coupon to refurm at a later date!

All ages welcome (children 12 & under must be accompanied by a parent). All attendees must have a ticket.



BUY TICKETS!



Session 1: Family Fun Night Session 2: Rock'n Skate Enjoy family-friendly songs by a DJ, and Skate Aids available for children and beginner skates.

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Proceeds benefit the Valpo Parks Foundation so we may continue to bring you quality parks and programming.



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### Ticket Purchase Followup Emails

#### Upsell, Cross-Sell, and Create Ambassadors

- Dynamic Ticket Purchaser lists
  - All or targeted
- Scheduled or Automated Email
  - I.e. Send 3 days after someone buys tickets
- Keep Emails Targeted
  - Referral
  - Promote other Events
  - Provide Info
  - Weather or Other Emergencies -Postpone/Cancel, Transfer Tickets

#### "Sorry folks, parks closed."

We almost got away with it! And we would have, if it hadn't been for this meddling hurricane. One nasty band of rain put down enough rain in the area that we'll be drying out all night and all day tomorrow.

But unless something really crazy happens, we are OPEN TOMORROW!

But Panic Point, what do I do now with my tickets?

There is a **Manage Tickets** Button in your e-mail confirmation. Click on that, then Ticket Transfer, and you're on your way.

We know its not your fault that we closed tonight. SO, we have TEMPORARILY LOWERED THE PRICE for Friday, October 4th to \$34. This price will return to \$44 at midnight, so please act now if you want to come next Friday.

That means you can transfer free to tomorrow, next Fri, the first 3 Sundays in October, or the last 2 nights.

See you soon!

%MANAGE\_TICKETS\_BUTTON%



The Haunted Forest at Panic Point - 2024

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### Pre-Event Emails

Upsell, Cross-Sell, and Create Ambassadors

- Dynamic Ticket Purchaser lists
- Scheduled or Automated Email
  - I.e. Send 3 days after someone buys tickets
- Replacement Tags
  - QR Code
  - Purchase Summary
  - Add to Apple Wallet
- Other Event Info

#### xponential musicfestival

**XPoNential Music Festival 2024** 

Hi %FIRST\_NAME%,

We can't wait to see you at the XPoNential Music Festival 2024!

Be sure to have this email with you (on your phone, no need to print out!) and be ready to scan your QR code below for quick and easy check-in.

If you bought tickets for others and may be arriving separately, share this email with them so they can use the QR code for check-in. For more information about set times, location and transportation, rules and regulations click **HERE**.

#### %TICKET\_PURCHASE\_QR\_CODE% %TICKET\_GROUP\_NAME%

Your Tickets %PURCHASED\_TICKETS\_SUM MARY% Name on Tickets: %FIRST\_NAME% %LAST\_NAME%

#### Please remember this is an outdoor, all-weather event. *Tickets and* passes are <u>non-refundable and non-transferable</u>.



XPoNential Music Festival 2024

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Hi Allison,

We can't wait to see you at Historic Harvest Tour!

Be sure to have this email with you (on your phone, no need to print out!) and be ready to scan your QR code below for quick and easy check-in.

If you bought tickets for others and may be arriving separately, share this email with them so they can use the QR code for checkin. If they don't have the QR code, our staff can look them up by the name on the purchase listed below.



#### Your Tickets

VIP: Fri Nov 1, 2024 12:00pm -1:30pm EDT Number of Tickets: 2





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To add this pass to Wallet, open this email on your iPhone.

🚗 Parking and Arrival

#### K Event Logistics

We've got you covered with free parking [ ]; Parking is available onsite at the Historic Harvest Tour entrance, and attendants will guide you to a spot. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled tour time to ensure you're ready to Upon arrival, head to the welcome tent to check in and receive your map and tour materials. From there, follow the clearly marked paths to each exhibit, where our guides will provide historic insights and seasonal fun!

#### ? FAQ

- What should I bring? 
   Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes for walking.
- Are pets allowed? % Only service animals are permitted.

See you at the Harvest Tour! 🌾



### ••• Analytics Analytics to Bring it Together

Data is the only way to truly know what is (or isn't) worth your time and marketing dollars.

- **TicketInsights:** Track the last-touch source of every website view and purchase, including to the specific source. Results from all emails sent from TicketSignup are visible
- **Google Analytics GA4 Integration:** Track traffic and conversions of your TicketSignup website (cross-domain tracking available).
- **Pixels and Conversion Codes:** Track results at the source of your marketing activities.
  - Facebook Pixel & Conversion API
  - TikTok Pixel

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# Demo



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