# Taking Advantage of Facebook's New Features



# The Only Thing Certain.... is Facebook Change



#### **Taking Advantage of Facebook's New Features**

- Larger cover photo + profile picture
- Impact on tabs
- Pinning and starring
- Displaying your brand's milestones
- Private messaging
- Mobile implications

## **Brand Away with the Cover Photo**

Capture the essence of your brand, your latest campaign, or the feeling of the season



## **Choose Your 3 Most Important Tabs**

- Tabs have lost visibility since the Timeline redesign
- Photos is always first
- Other options include:
  - Number of fans
  - Locations
  - Videos
  - Events
  - Custom tabs

Note that Facebook no longer allows default landing tabs



## **Pin and Star for Emphasis**

- Pinning avoids scroll fatigue and emphasizes your most important post
- Starring works best for visually stimulating content





#### **Show off with Timeline**

Most opt to simply tell their brand history:

## **Show off with Timeline**

- Or you could talk about the evolution of your industry
- To share or not to share: Decide if these milestones are worth publishing to the news feed



# **Private Messaging Key for Customer Service**

- Develop guidelines for which responses should be public vs. private
- Determine owner of responses and expected response time
- Develop sign off

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Old Navy called the store in Matthews, NC about your question. While we are sponsoring the event, we don't have any control over the judging of candidates for the event. The manager did tell me they are choosing about 40 kids for the event so keep your fingers crossed! Good luck and thanks for shopping with us! Jerry@ONCustomerRelations	Saturday	Sponsored 뒤 Create an Ad
		Free Trial Baby Diapers Visit The Honest Company and learn more about our Free Product Trial Now!

### Mobile is Small!

- Cover photo is small copy is tiny!
- "About us" actually matters
- Tabs may or may not work
- Can (hopefully) be used as a secondary store locator



#### **Takeaways**

- Brand the heck out of your cover photo
- Prioritize your tabs (if you need them at all)
- Pin and star away
- Tell your brand story via milestones
- Take customer service to the next level with private messaging
- Optimize for mobile

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