## **GOOGLE BUSINESS PROFILE**



## SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS

**By Theresa Mintzer** Google Business Profile (GBP) is an important part of online market-

ing. Business frequently overlook GBP as integral to the success local SEO. An optimized GBP will make it easier for customers to find your business through search. For example, I had a conversation with a local new business owner, and they

were looking for help with marketing. Their GBP wasn't set up yet. A few weeks later not only is it set up, but they already have three reviews.

If you do not have a GBP or you have not claimed your business, that's your first step. Next, look at all the information. Do you have at least two to three relevant keywords in the description? If you have a business that has seasonal offerings, change up the wording to



reflect what you currently have to offer. Make a note to change it as the season changes. Are your hours correct? Do you have a category listed? Do you have pictures uploaded? You can now make changes in Google search.

Now that you have reviewed your information, it's time to put

together a posting plan. Post to GBP on a regular basis. You can post the same information that you post to social media sites. Post sales and events as well. Plan to post new pictures regularly. On the homepage, look for the section that says Get

More Reviews. You can copy the link to share with customers. This all helps with search on Google.

These little tweaks can make a big difference over time. They can be the difference between seen on a search. I offer social media coaching if you need help along the way.

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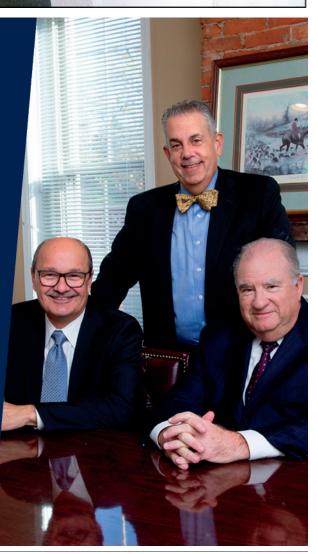
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