



# 31 things to do this month to jumpstart your business' success.

Complete this challenge to grow your business.



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## Week 1: Connect & Converse with Your Community

- Share your story & get inspired by others in our community.
- Join us at the National Small Business Week Virtual Summit.
- Ask us anything: our marketing experts are here to help.
- Follow our Be a Marketer podcast for practical advice & success stories.
- Tag a small business that you love & support on social media.
- <u>Watch our customer panel</u> to learn marketing strategies from other Constant Contact customers.
- Time Saver: Post & respond quickly across platforms with your Social Inbox.

#### Week 2: Grow & Manage Your Contacts

- <u>Create a sign-up form</u> or <u>lead gen lander</u> to build your list online.
- <u>Create a new list segment of your most</u> <u>engaged contacts</u>.
- <u>Clean your contact list</u> for the best email engagement & deliverability.
- <u>Upload 20 new contacts</u> to your Constant Contact account.
- <u>Create an ad for Facebook & Instagram</u> to reach & capture new contacts.
- Time Saver: <u>Sync contacts fast</u> by integrating with other business tools.
- Check your contact growth report to see what's working & areas to improve.

### Week 3: Engage Your Audience

□ <u>Create a welcome email for new contacts.</u>

Personalize your email subject lines or add emojis to increase opens.

□ Use subject line A/B testing to improve your open & engagement rates.

<sup>O</sup> Create more engaging <u>graphics with a Canva integration.</u>

- <sup>O</sup> Time Saver: Set up <u>automatic re-sends</u> to those who don't open your original email.
- $\Box$  Use an <u>automated path</u> to reach customers at the right time with the right message.
- $\square$  Review your <u>reporting dashboard</u> to see trends & what's performing best.

#### Week 4: Think Outside the Inbox

- □ Plan ahead with the <u>marketing calendar</u>.
- □ Link your accounts <u>to post on social</u> or <u>share an email</u>.
- $\Box$  Add <u>Text Message Marketing</u> to your mix to reach your customers via SMS.
- □ <u>Poll or survey</u> your customers using social, email, or text.
- <sup>O</sup> Link your Shopify, Etsy, Stripe or <u>other ecommerce tools</u> for maximum impact.
- <sup>O</sup> <u>Create an event,</u> manage registration, payment & promotion from one place.
- □ Time Saver: Let the <u>AI Content Generator</u> write your content for you.

#### Week 5: Take Time for Yourself

Your business' success depends on your personal success and wellbeing too! Be sure to prioritize yourself and make time to regroup and recharge.

- $^{\Box}$  Enjoy the company of friends, family or peers who support and motivate you.
- $\square$  Take a walk, hit the gym or exercise your mind with a hobby or fun activity.
- $^{igodot}$  Dedicate time to unplug, rest and reset for the month ahead.