# **G** First Impression

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# Overview

First Impressions allow for presenting the member with information immediately upon logging in, forcing them to view it before being able to continue to the website. They can be used and shown to individual members, staff, and group(s). They have the option to select the time frame this page will be active, when it expires, and how many times it will display to users.

# Use Case(s)

This is very useful when wanting to let members know about important changes or events in the club. It's also a great way to get members to verify that their profile information is up-to-date.

# First Impression Member View

A member will login to the website prior to receiving the **First Impression**.



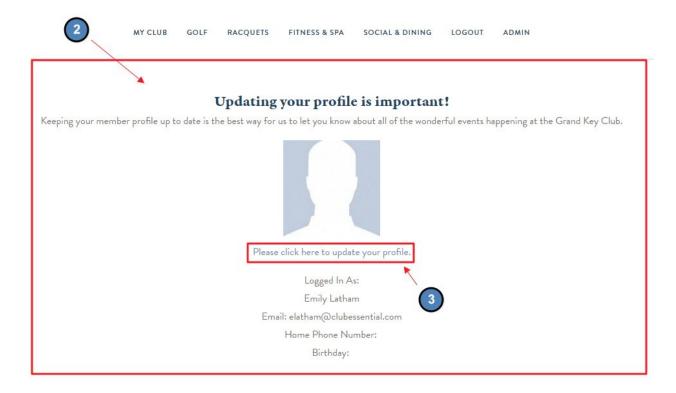
# Member Login

Please enter your login credentials to access the members-only-website

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Once the member logs in, the member will then see the First Impression message.

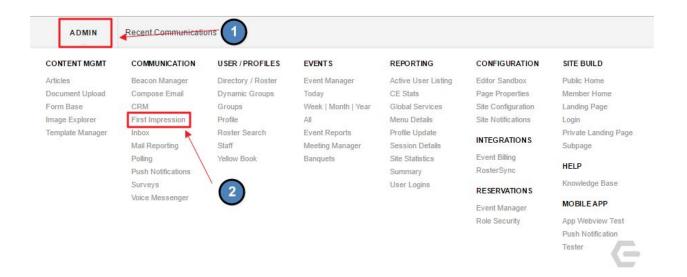


# Accessing the Tool

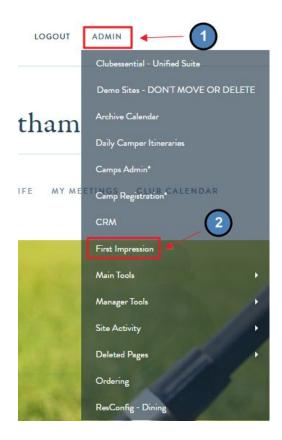
To access the First Impressions tool, follow the steps below depending on your access role.

Admins: Hover over Admin bar in the left hand corner of the screen, select First Impressions.





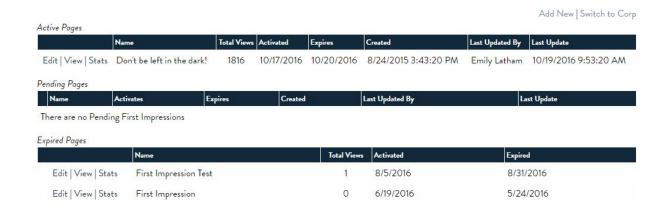
Editors: Hover over Admin in the main navigation, select First Impressions.



The following First Impressions Interface will launch.



### FIRST IMPRESSION LISTING

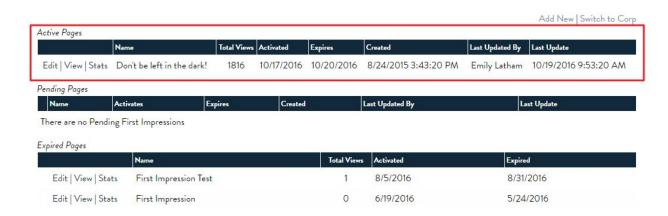


# First Impressions Interface

The **First Impression Listing** will list **Active Pages, Pending Pages, and Expired Pages.** From the interface, you may **Add a New** listing, or edit **Active, Pending, and Expired** Listings. You May also **View** any of the listings and access **Stats** on each listing.

#### **Active View**

### FIRST IMPRESSION LISTING





#### **Pending View**

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#### **Expired View**

# FIRST IMPRESSION LISTING



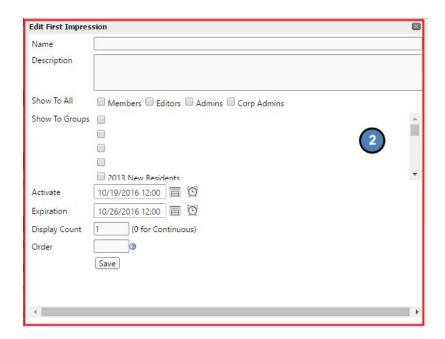
# Adding a New First Impression

Click the Add New link to add a new First Impression page.





#### This will launch the Add New interface.





**Name:** this will be the name of the listing for Admin/Editor reference.

**Description:** enter a description of the listing for Admin/Editor reference if desired.

**Show to All:** enable to whom the message should be displayed. You may show listings to: **Members, Editors, Admins,** or **Corp Admins (**Clubessential Super Admins).

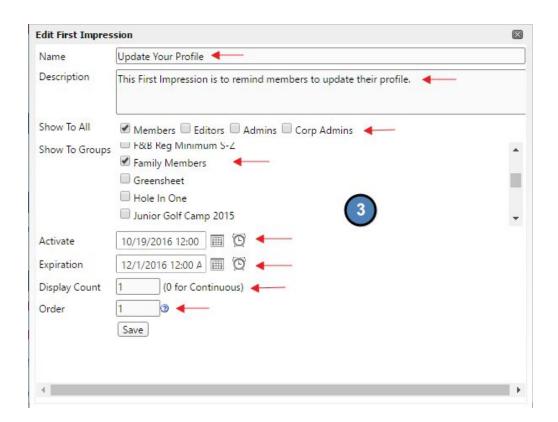
**Show to Groups:** target specific **Static Groups** by clicking the checkbox next to the group name. (Note: this does not include **Dynamic Groups**, however, you can sync a Dynamic Group to a Static Group if needed).

**Activate & Expiration:** sets when the listing will post and when it will expire. Launches the date picker and time picker.

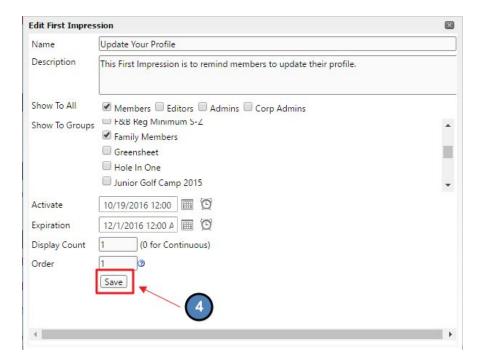
**Display Count:** determines how many times the listing will display on each login.

- Set **0** for Continuous, which means the listing will display every time the selected users login until the listing expires.
- If set for "1", this will display the listing only once, so that once the user logs in and sees the listing, the listing will not display upon next login.

**Order:** if more than one **First Impression** page is active during the same time frame, you may enter in which order the listings will appear. Enter "1" for the listing to show first.



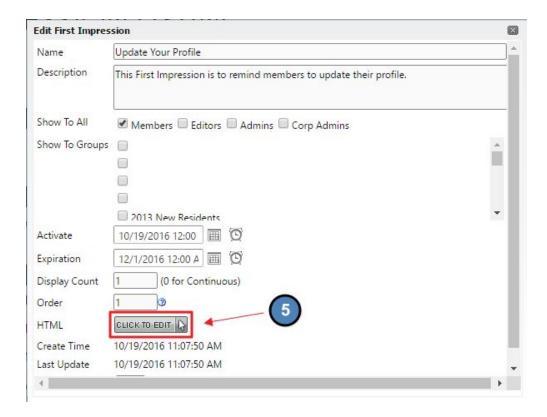
Click Save to continue to the next step of adding the content for the listing.



After saving the information a **Click to Edit** button is now visible. This will allow for the content creation of the **First Impression** listing.



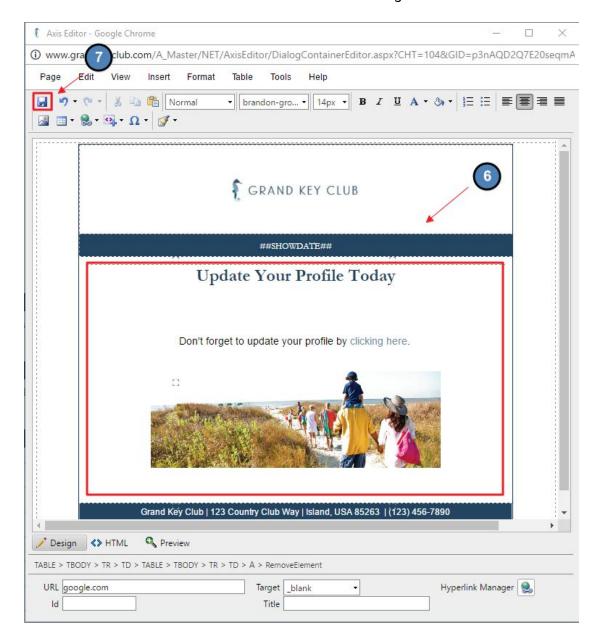
#### Click the Click to Edit to launch the Editor.



Create the content for the listing by typing into the **Editor**. You may add **text, imagery,** and **hyperlinks.** You may also use **Templates** as well to create a design for the listing.

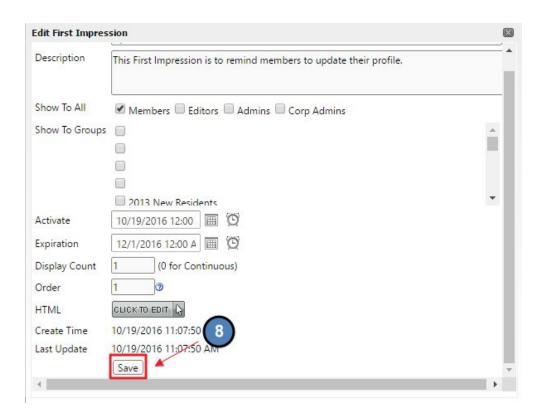


Click Save in the Editor to save the content for the listing.

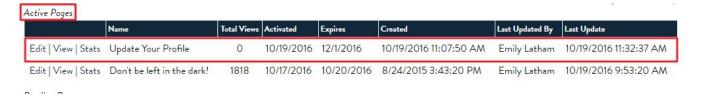


You will return to the **Edit First Impression** interface. **Click Save** in the **Edit First Impression** interface to activate the listing.





#### New First Impression Page in Active Pages

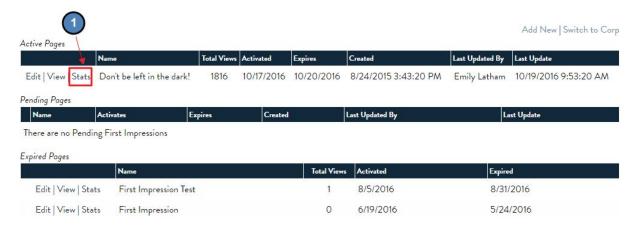


# Viewing Statistics on First Impressions



Next to each **First Impression** listing is a link for **Stats**. **Click** the **Stats** link to launch statistics on each **First Impression** listing.

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The **Stats** listing will show who viewed the listing (member name and number), along with when the listing was viewed (time and date).

### FIRST IMPRESSION STATISTICS



Click **View** next to a member's name to be taken to their **Member Profile** to make any **Profile Updates** if necessary.



# FIRST IMPRESSION STATISTICS



# **Editing First Impressions**

**First Impression Listings** may be edited at any time. **Click** the **Edit** link next to any **First Impression** to launch the **Edit First Impression** Interface. From here, you may change any of the details of the listing.

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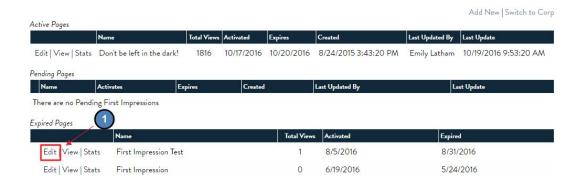




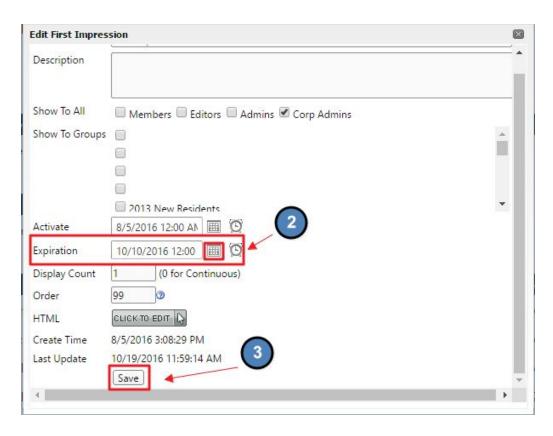
# **Activating Expired Listings**

You may reactivate any **expired First Impression** listing by clicking **Edit** next to the **First Impression**.

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This will launch the **Edit First Impression** Interface. Next, choose an **Expiration Date** using the **Date Picker** to another date in the future. **Click Save** to activate.



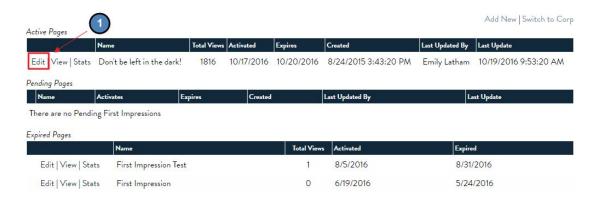
The **First Impression** listing will now show under **Active Listings**.



# **Expiring Listings**

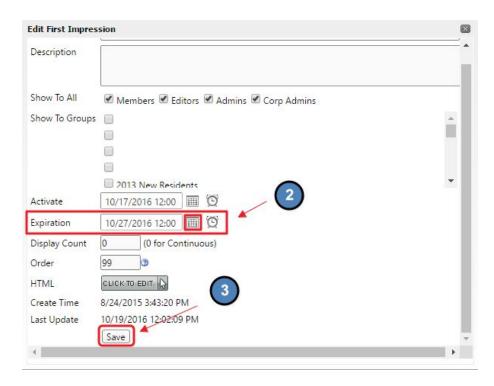
**First Impression** Listings cannot be **deleted**, so to remove a listing from the **Active Listings**, click **edit** next to the listing.

### FIRST IMPRESSION LISTING



This will launch the **Edit First Impression** Interface. Next, choose an **Expiration Date** using the **Date Picker** to another date in the past.

**Click Save** to expire the listing.





# **FAQs**

Q: Can I delete a First Impression?

A: **First Impressions** cannot be **deleted.** Instead, click **edit** next to a listing to **expire** the page by using the **Date Picker** to select a date in the past.

Q: What are a few popular uses for First Impressions?

A: First Impressions can have many uses and can be supplemental to **Blast Emails.** The most common uses of **First Impressions** are: **Profile Update Reminder, Urgent Messages,** and **Special Club Announcements.** 

Q: What kind of content can I add to a First Impression?

A: Since the **First Impression** Listing uses the **Editor** to add content, you may add any content you like just like you would on any page within the website. You may add **text, imagery, and hyperlinks.** You may also use **Templates** to create a uniform design for each listing.

# **Best Practices**

- Be conscious of how often members should see a First Impression listing. It is always
  best to only show the listing once so members do not need to see the listing every
  time they login. If a listing is shown every time upon login, this can deter users from
  logging in since they are unable to immediately go to their desired location on the
  website.
- 2. **First Impressions** are a great way to signal users to **update their profile**, or to alert members to an **urgent message**.
- 3. Use **Target Marketing** with **First Impressions** by using the listings to target specific users by selecting a **Static Group** to show the listing to. This will ensure the message is delivered to the right users.
- 4. Keep messages short and to the point within the listing so members can easily read and access the information. For longer messages, **link** to another **page** or **article**.