

NEWS MAGAZINE WORDPRESS THEME

(by ThemeLabs.com)

This theme requires Wordpress 2.7. Please upgrade your Wordpress if you are using older version than 2.7.

Install the 3 plugins included with the theme and activate them, then upload the theme folder to wp-content/themes/ and activate it.

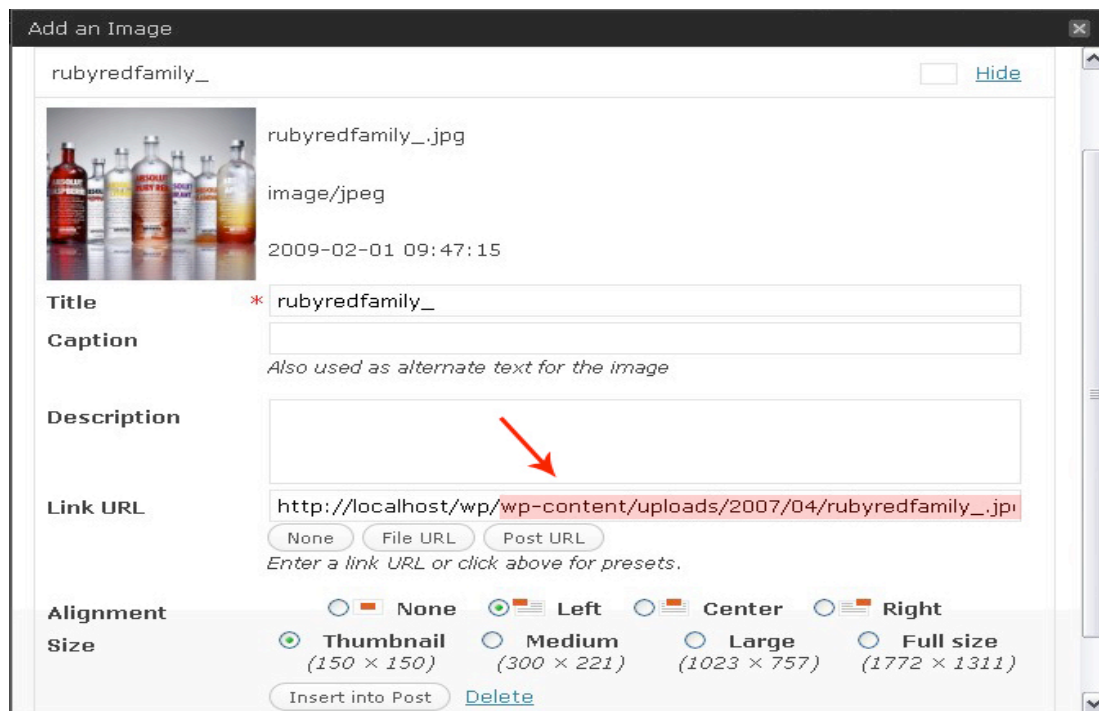
I. How to display the post images on the Home Page:

All posts image on the home page (featured posts, lefts posts, middle posts, also sidebar posts) are set with custom field and using thimthumb.php to control image size.

Steps:

1. upload your image and remember the FILE URL of your image. Copy that url, but remember! Copy only the url from: **/wp-content/uploads/.....jpg**.

You can see the example on the image below. Please only copy the link highlighted in red. **This is important because this is the value of your customfield.**



2. also don't forget to set the image size & image alignment, this is also important because this image will show on the category page and single page.

3. after you insert the post, set your custom fields with

Name: Image *(remember the capital letter on the word)*

Values: the file url of the image that you uploaded.

Remember the file url starting with: wp-content/uploads.....jpg.

Wrong

<http://localhost/wp/wp-content/uploads/2007/04/rubyredfamily.jpg>

(The image will not be displayed)

Good

wp-content/uploads/2007/04/rubyredfamily.jpg

(without <http://localhost/wp/>)

See the examples.



The screenshot shows the 'Custom Fields' meta box in WordPress. It contains a table with two columns: 'Name' and 'Value'. In the 'Name' column, the text 'Image' is entered. In the 'Value' column, the text 'wp-content/uploads/2007/04/rubyredfamily_.jpg' is entered. Below the 'Name' input, there are two buttons: 'Delete' and 'Update'.

Name	Value
Image	wp-content/uploads/2007/04/rubyredfamily_.jpg

II. Theme Options

This theme also has built-in options page, you can save your time without open the home.php to show the categories that you want to see on the home page. And also set the ads on the header, sidebar and on the single posts page.

To set the theme options:

Go to your admin page → Appearance → News Magazine Option

You will see this page:

News-Magazine theme options

Help

Sliding Featured Posts

Choose one of Categories that you want to be displayed on the Sliding Featured Posts section.

Select Category for Featured Posts:

Category Name:

Number of posts in Featured :

Select a Number:

Select the number of items to display on featured Category

Disable Featured Posts:

☐ Check this box if you would like to disable the featured posts.

Left Posts Settings

choose 1 category to display post on the left section

post 1 category:

Category Name:

post 2 category:

Category Name:

post 3 category:

Category Name:

post 4 category:

Category Name:

Middle Posts Settings

choose 1 category to display post on the Middle section

post 1 category:

Category Name:

post 2 category:

Category Name:

post 3 category:

Category Name:

Sidebar Posts

Choose one of Categories to show posts on the Sidebar section.

Select Category for Sidebar Posts:

Category Name:

Number of Post in Sidebar :

Select a Number:

Select the number of posts to display on Sidebar Category

Bottom Posts Settings

choose 1 category to display post on the bottom section

Bottom post category:

Category Name:

Number of Post in Bottom Category :

Select a Number:

Select the number of posts to display on Bottom Category

125x125 Ads Settings

You can Enable/Disable 125x125 Ads here. Rest of the settings you can configure on plugins options page.

Enable 125x125 Ads:

☐ Check this box if you would like to Enable the 125x125 Ads.

300x250 Sidebar Ad Settings

You can display 300x250 ads on this section. it will be displayed on the Right Sidebar.

Enable 300x250 Sidebar Ad:

☐ Check this box if you would like to Enable the 300x250 Sidebar Ad.

300x250 Sidebar Ad:

Enter 300x250 Ad Code Here

468x60 Header Ad Settings

You can display 468x60 on this section. The ad will be displayed on the Header.

Enable 468x60 header Ad:

☐ Check this box if you would like to Enable the 468x60 header Banner Ad.

468x60 Ad:

Enter 468x60 Ad Code Here

468x60 Single Posts Ad Settings

You can display 468x60 on this section. The ad will be displayed on Single post Page.

Enable 468x60 Banner Ad on single page:

☐ Check this box if you would like to Enable the 468x60 Ad on the single posts page.

468x60 Banner Ad:

Enter 468x60 Ad Code Here

On the option theme page there are 9 setting option to display the post and banner ads on the theme

The options are:

1. Sliding Featured Post

- sliding post at top. Display up to 6 posts
- you can also disable this section, by giving check on the disable featured posts thick box

2. Left Posts box

- 4 posts box on the left side under featured page

3. Middle Posts box

- 3 posts box on the middle side under featured page, each box shows 2 posts from each category you choose

4. Bottom Posts Box

- 3 posts images at the bottom, Display up to 6 posts

5. Sidebar Posts

- Posts on the sidebar. Display up to 6 posts

6. 125 x 125 ads setting

- by enable/disable this option you can show/ hide the 125 X 125 ads on the sidebar, for more setting you can manage via → Ads (left bottom of admin page)

7. 300 x 250 sidebar setting

- check the enable thick box, and then paste your 300 x 250 ads code to display the ads on sidebar

8. 468 x 60 header ads

- check the enable thick box, and then paste your 468 x 60 ads code code to display the ads on header

9. 468 x 60 Banner ads on Single Post Page

- check the enable thick box, and then paste your 468 x 60 ads code code to display the ads on single posts page

III. Setting the Plugins

1. How to set the Highest post ratings :

This plugin has several functions, you can choose which one you want to display on the bottom bar. I choose to display the 'highest rated posts'.

You can set this plugin from rating page manager. It's on the bottom left of your admin page. (please read 'readme' files inside the plugin folder for further explanation)

Notes: if you don't want to display the rating images delete **%RATINGS_IMAGES%** on highest rated variable box . go to → rating → rating option. Scroll down and you can see the highest rated variable box.

2. How to set the PageNavi:

You don't have to set this plugin, just activate and you're done, unless you want more customization, go to setting → Page navi.

Or you can change the css on the plugin folder ☺

3. WP 125 plugin (125 x 125 banner on sidebar)

This plugin allows you to manage 125 x 125 banner on the sidebar, before you set this plugin, don't forget to check on thick box at the 125 x 125 ads setting on the options theme page, unless you want to disable 125 x 125 ads.

For more instruction please visit <http://www.webmaster-source.com/wp125-ad-plugin-wordpress/>

Thank you and enjoy the theme!

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