



NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations Teresa!

e are excited to announce that our 2021 President Teresa Smith was named one of the 2020 Spirit of TREPAC Award winners.

Teresa served as the 2020 LAR TREPAC Committee Chair and helped LAR not only reach it's 2020 TREPAC, but to exceed it by nearly \$50,000, hitting a high-water mark for TREPAC dollars raised.

The Spirit of TREPAC Award is given to Texas REALTORS* who have exhibited excellence in one or more of the P.A.C.

criteria at the local level during the year. The awards were announced during the Texas REALTORS* TREPAC/GA Orientation held earlier this month.

"We are so proud of Teresa and for all the hard work she has done for TREPAC this year," said LAR AE Cade Fowler. "As a major investor, she leads by example. We want to thank Teresa for her dedication to make TREPAC a priority for LAR members."

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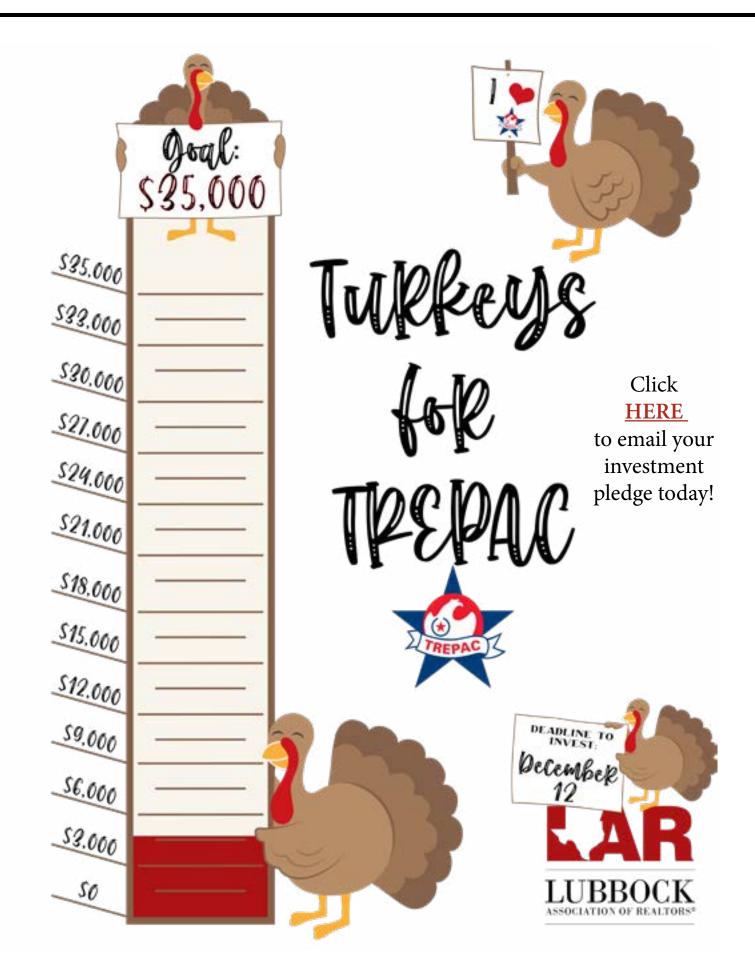
See what committees you'd like to be a part of for 2021.

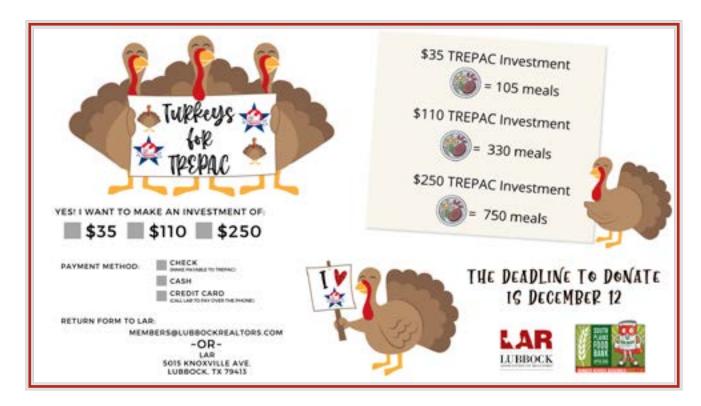
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October Housing Stats

See how the market looked here in Lubbock during October.

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his year, we're taking our annual Turkeys for TREPAC virtual and collecting monetary donations to benefit the South Plains Food Bank's U Can Share Food Drive. Instead of purchasing turkeys this year, we will be donating all the money to the food bank. Did you know that every dollar donated to the food bank provides three meals?

The South Plains Food Bank has seen a 70 percent increase in the number of people who have needed help this year and **40 percent** of those haven't used the food bank service before.

Not only does your donation help buy food for those in need this holiday season, it's also a way for you to invest in TREPAC, which is one way you can invest in your business.



- Clements, Donna Sue
- Crump, Coby
- Flores, Lilian
- Harp, Kelly
- Hoeve, Rose
- Hutton, Michael
- Perez-Ruiz, Debora
- Polozola, Stacie
- Saa, Lia
- Sikes, Winn
- Smith, Teresa
- Sturdivant, Andrea
- Sutherland, Kendra
- Whatley, Kathy
- Wilson, Keeli
- Zickefoost, Lynn



November 1-9 Membership News

REALTOR® Membership Applications

(Subject to successfully completing Association Orientation)

Matthew Woodruff, Exit Realty of Lubbock Susan Luna, Paxton Real Estate Sheree Early, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Tess Bradley, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Dennis Carrizales, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Brian Cooper, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Yvonne Perez, Keller Williams Realty Michelle Duran, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Trent Clark, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Rohit Mittal, eXp Realty, LLC Erin White, Keller Williams Realty



Transfers

Christina Walker, eXp Realty, LLC, to Keller Williams Realty
Jon Willey, Minnix Property Management, to Keller Williams Realty
Dennis "Buzz" White, Exit Realty of
Lubbock, to Veritas Real Estate Company

Cancellations

Whitney Jo Weindorf, Kearney & Associates, REALTORS Kameron Lamb, Keller Williams Realty Chaundrea Rhodes, TechTown Realty

Miscellaneous Changes

Jon Willey, Keller Williams Realty, change to MLS member





Classes and Events

NAR Virtual Conference

November 2-18

Click **HERE** to register

Golden Nuggets of Customer Service and Sales

Wednesday, November 11 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Click **HERE** to register

Virtual Tax Strategies

November 11 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Click **HERE** to register

List More

Thursday, November 12 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Click **HERE** to register

Agent Investor: Building Wealth with What you Know

November 17 -18 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Click **HERE** to register

The ABCs of Flipping

Friday, November 20 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Click **HERE** to register

Doing Business as Usual Won't Keep you Relevant

Friday, November 20 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Click **HERE** to register

Commercial Leasing Made Easy

Tuesday, November 24 8:30 a.m. to Noon Click **HERE** to register

Run It Like a Boss: **Business Planning**

Tuesday, December 1 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Click **HERE** to register

New Member Orientation

Wednesday, December 2 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

TREC Broker Responsibility

Thursday, December 3 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Click **HERE** to register

You Mean Real Estate Contracts Must be Written?!

Wednesday, December 9 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

TREC Legal Update, Part 1 and 2

Thursday, December 10 Part 1 — 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Part 2 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Click **HERE** to register



You Mean Real Estate Contracts Must be Written?!

December 9 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

Instruction will be geared to help new agents just entering the real estate industry to not only be able to complete the contract, but understand what it says and be able to explain it to their clients. This is also a good class to keep experienced agents up to date to changes as well as reinforcing their skills in contract preparation.

This class fulfills the contract class requirement for new LAR members and the TREC requirement.

This course will NOT be offered via Zoom. You must arrive prior to the class start time and stay in class while it is in session. Those who fail to arrive on time or fail to attend will forfeit the class fee and will not receive CE credit.



Tonya's MLS Tips and Tricks

Learn more about ShowingTime with these Frequently Asked Questions



re you looking for ways to use the ShowingTime app more efficiently? Here are a few frequently asked questions and links to find more information:

What kind of training materials can I access to better my understanding of my ShowingTime product?

There is a knowledge base for each of our products that gives you a complete overview on how to use the product, tips and tricks as well as several frequently asked questions. You can also access articles, training videos and more by clicking the Help tab on the side menu of ShowingTime. Finally, the ShowingTime Resources page is an additional resource that includes informative guides, prerecorded webinars and more.

How can an agent update office and contact details in the app if they've switched offices?

All office and agent details are automatically imported into ShowingTime showing management products from their association. The <u>ShowingTime mobile app</u>, however, may need to be re-authenticated using the new email address associated with the agent's new office if it is changed.

Where can I find specific settings for my Listing or Buyer's Agent preferences?

Your profile is broken down into sections to make your life easier. At the top, you will see the Profile Basics section where you can add or update phone numbers and email address. This is followed by other preferences sections that can be updated based on your needs as a listing agent or buyer's agent. You can learn more here.





All MLS members are invited and encouraged to attend the MLS Forum that is held prior to every MLS Committee Meeting from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

There is no need to register, just show up! The next forum will be held on December 3rd at 9 a.m. at LAR.



The John S. Walton Educational Foundation is proud to offer scholarships to full-time students pursuing higher education through Texas Tech University, Lubbock Christian University, Wayland Baptist University, and South Plains College. The foundation is funded through the generosity of the Lubbock Association of REALTORS, its members and outside donations.

Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Trustees of the foundation. Applicants must be recommended by a REALTOR member of the LAR. The application process for 2021 will begin around the middle of March 2021.





2021 COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE VOLUNTEER FORM •

WE NEED YOUR TALENTS, SKILLS AND EXPERTISE!

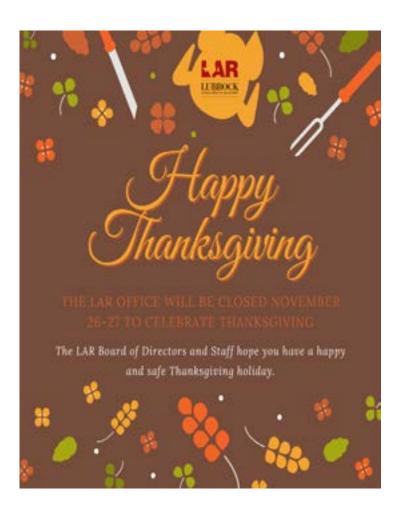
We are a member driven association; we rely on volunteers to help guide the association. Please help us bring the best programs and services to LAR, keep up-to-date on issues that directly affect your business and develop leadership skills. Volunteer for as many committees as you have time for.

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COMMERCIAL SERVICES Recommend, promote and initiate education and services specifically for commercial practitioners. MEETS AS NEEDED EDUCATION Identifies, coordinates and promotes education	STRATEGIC PLANNING Reviews LAK's strategic plan for progress and makes recommendations and helps guide the future of the association. MEETS 2-3 TIMES PER YEAR PROPERTY INVESTORS AND		
programs and courses offered by LAR. MEETS 8-10 TIMES PER YEAR FINANCE Reviews the monthly financial report as it relates to LAR's budget and makes recommendations on LAR's finances. Limited to REALTOR® members. MEETS MONTHLY	MANAGERS Recommends, promotes and initiates education, programs and services for property managers and investors, MEETS AS NEEDED UNITED WAY		
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS/TREPAC Stays informed of issues directly affecting REALTORS® and private property owners, conducts candidate interviews, participates in and promotes REALTOR® Day at the Texas Capitol in legislative years, organizes and conducts fundraising for	Administers LAR's fund drive for the Lubbock Area United Way. MEETS 4-6 TIMES PER YEAR FROM MAY TO AUGUST • TASK FORCES • INSTALLATION AND AWARDS		
TREPAC, MEETS 10-12 TIMES PER YEAR MULTIPLE LISTING ISSUES AND POLICIES Makes recommendations on he Multiple Listing Service rules and regulations, the system itself, educates the membership on the system, serves as liaisons to their office.	BANQUET Plans LAR's annual installation and awards banquet. MEETS 10-12 TIMES PER YEAR NEXTGEN REALTORS® YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK For the young in age, heart and business! Focuses on networking, community service and education. MEETS 8-10 TIMES PER YEAR WALK WITH PRIDE Plans and implements LAR's campaign to provide new shows to children in need for the school year. MEETS 4-5 TIMES BETWEEN JULY AND SEPTEMBER		
PROGRAMS AND LUNCHES Plans association luncheons and other special events. MEETS 10-12 TIMES PER YEAR			
NAME:	СОММІТТЕЕ		
EMAIL:	APPOINTMENTS RUN FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 TO DECEMBER 31,		
PHONE:	2021		

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October 2020 Commercial Real Estate Market Trends and Outlook

he Commercial Real Estate Trends & Outlook Report discusses trends in the small commercial market or transactions that are typically less than \$2.5 million. This report is based on information collected from NAR's 2020 Q3 Commercial Real Estate Quarterly Market Survey about the commercial transactions of REALTORS® and members of NAR' commercial affiliate organizations (CCIM, SIOR, RLI, IREM, and the Counselors of Real Estate) during the third quarter of 2020.

The survey results indicate the continuing impact of the pandemic on the volume of transactions and on commercial business practices. The impact of the pandemic is still evolving but the survey results are providing an indication of where changes are heading.

In the office sector, 62% of respondents reported an increase in companies moving to smaller offices, and 58% of respondents reported an increase in short-term leases of two years or less. In the retail properties market, 52% percent reported they are seeing more vacant malls being re purposed for other uses, such as mixed-use, industrial use, hospitals, or as churches.

REALTORS® reported a decline in sales and leasing transactions, except for industrial properties, clearly the strongest leg of the commercial sector.

The land market has also been a strong sector, especially sales of land for recreational use, as the pandemic has curtailed leisure activities in the urban areas.





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October 2020 Market Snapshot

Lubbock MSA



Month (Current Report Year)

roperty Type Residential (SE/COND/TH)

				Year to Date		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2000	% Change
Closed Sales	366	361	# 4.1%	3,972	4,134	A435
Median Sales Price	\$185,000	\$201,460	A 0.9%	\$175,000	\$190,000	Alte
Average Sales Price	\$223,734	\$241,056	A 7.7%	\$208,000	\$221,478	A 6.39
Ratio to Original List Price	95.7%	97.3%	A 1.7%	963%	97.1%	▲0.99
Days On Market	44	35	₹ -20.5%	42	36	¥-14.3%
New Listings	547	468	¥ -14,4%	5,992	5,714	¥-4.05
Under Contract	301	486	A 34.6%	465	520	A11.09
Active Listing Count	850	664	▼ -20.0%	887	731	₹-17.6%
Months Inventory	2.2	1.7	¥ -23.4%	2.2	1.7	₹ 23.45







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