



### NEWSLETTER

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## TREPAC Double T Golf Tournament Happening June 13

he annual TREPAC
Double T Golf
Tournament is happening
on June 13, 2022. There
is still time to register as an
individual player or as part of a
team. Registration fees are \$150 per
person or \$600 per team.

The tournament will once again be held at the Hillcrest Country Club and will feature a morning and afternoon flight.

Register online at <a href="https://bit.ly/">https://bit.ly/</a>
Double T Golf.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Click <u>HERE</u> for current sponsorship availability.

The deadline to register is June 8.



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**SAE Class Availability** 

Check out the CE Shop's new REALTOR\* SAE training opportunities.

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Service Title and Texas Tech Federal Credit Union will be our expert speakers for the FREE Lunch and Learn on February 23.

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See who joined, who transferred and who left LAR during April 2022

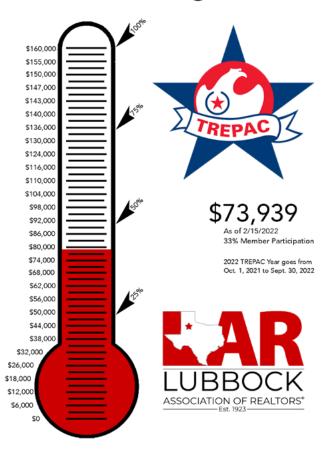
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### 2022 TREPAC Fundraising Goal





### Classes and Events

### Thriving in a Sellers Market

Tuesday, May 24 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Click **HERE** to register

### TREC Legal Update 2

Wednesday, May 25 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

### TREC Legal Update 1

Thursday, May 26 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

### TREC Broker Responsibility

Thursday, June 2 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Click **HERE** to register

### **Double T Golf Tournament**

Monday, June 13 Click **HERE** to register

#### **New Member Orientation**

June 28 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click **HERE** to register





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### NAR Chief Economist Lawrence Yun Predicts Uncertainty for the Housing Market

wo years after enduring the devastating financial impacts of COVID-19, the U.S. economy has made an impressive comeback, in large part due to a booming housing market. However, as National Association of Realtors® Chief Economist Lawrence Yun explained today, there are significant questions regarding the sector's direction over the coming months.

"Housing kept the economy afloat as home prices rose and buyer demand intensified," said Yun to 9,000 Realtors® and industry experts in attendance at the 2022 Realtors® Legislative Meetings(link is external) during the event's Residential Economic Issues and Trends Forum. "However, this year has already thrown some curveballs, including record-low inventory and unyielding inflation."

While housing supply appears to be on the upswing as builders increasingly construct new homes, Yun says inflation will persist and in turn cause strain for would-be buyers. Additionally, other external economic factors will negatively impact the market, both indirectly and directly, he said.

"The Russia-Ukraine war and escalating fuel prices have contributed to further housing unaffordability for buyers."



Yun explained that a more immediate impact for home seekers has been the rapid increase of mortgage rates, along with other anti-inflationary actions from the Federal Reserve.

"Mortgages now compared to just a few months ago are costing more money for home buyers," he said. "For a median-priced home, the price difference is \$300 to \$400 more per month, which is a hefty toll for a working family."

NAR calculates purchasing a home is now 55% more expensive than a year ago. These rising mortgage rates and prices hurt affordability, and although wages are improving, Yun says they are "wiped away" due to inflation.

"Wages have risen by 6% from one year ago and that's good news," he continued. "But inflation is at 8.5%."

He estimates inflation will remain elevated for the next several months and that the market will see further monetary policy tightening through a series of rate hikes.

Citing a five-month decline in pending home sales, as well as a drop in newly constructed singlefamily sales, Yun predicts the higher mortgage rates will slow the housing market.

### April Membership Stats



### **REALTOR® Membership** Applications\*

Jordan Garibay, Locate Lubbock Real Estate LLC

Madison Rogers, Keller Williams Realty Jordan Headley, Keller Williams Realty Josh Nichols, Expand Realty Ryan Franckhauser, Keller Williams Realty Leana Moreno, RightHaus Properties Lupe Tapia, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Sarah McMurry, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Edward DeLaCerda, Novus Real Estate Cindy Simonds, eXp Realty LLC Mark Solis, Keller Williams Realty Gabe Martinez, Keller Williams Realty Zack Vera, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Ronnie Wooldridge, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors

Yabodrick Hunter, eXp Realty LLC Meagan Geeslin, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Premier Properties Lal Williams, Keller Williams Realty Amy Archuleta, Amy Tapp Realty Zane Shamburger, Keller Williams Realty Kaylee LaDuke, Kaylee, Exit Realty of Lubbock

Dre Villegas, Location Rentals Jake Estrada, Keller Williams Realty Linda Perez, Exit Realty of Lubbock Alex Reyes, Keller Williams Realty Devyn Jasper, RE/MAX Lubbock Alexis Alders, Redondo 5 Realty Kyle Gamblin, Amy Tapp Realty

### **Designated REALTORS®**

Randon Bowerman, Native Texan Realty, Abby Walla, Sendero Properties, LLC

Gret Self, Greg, Canzell Realty Natalie Carmona, Day & Co. Kim Flenniken, Kim & Company, REALTORS

#### **New Affiliates**

Weston Sales, Weston Sales BPG Inspections

### **Transfers**

Lavene Vasquez, Exit Realty of Lubbock, to Aycock Realty Group, LLC

Cinthia Torres, Keller Williams Realty, to Steadfast Realty, LLC

Terri Maldonado, Exit Realty of Lubbock, to The WestMark Companies

Brandon Carter, Better Homes and Gardens Blu Realty, to Nathan Jordan Real Estate Darla Rodgers, LubbockHomes.info, to The WestMark Companies

Nairobys Montano, Keller Williams Realty, to eXp Realty LLC

Shelby Cotton, eXp Realty LLC, to Real Broker, LLC

Laura Butcher, eXp Realty LLC, to Bray Real Estate Group

Troy Bassett, JPAR Lubbock, to Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Premier **Properties** 

Kinsley Scott, Amy Tapp Realty, to Better Homes and Gardens Blu Realty

MaKieley Bigelow, Keller Williams Realty, to Bray Real Estate Group

Angela Winegar, Taylor Reid Realty, to **Progressive Properties** 

Cameron Winegar, Taylor Reid Realty, to **Progressive Properties** 

Carrigan Williams, Egenbacher Real Estate, to McDougal, REALTORS

Shaina Taylor, eXp Realty LLC, to Fathom Realty

Tiray Simpson, Keller Williams Realty, to Progressive Properties

Molly Melendez, Keller Williams Realty, to Exit Realty of Lubbock

Sue Stephens, The WestMark Companies, to Egenbacher Real Estate

### Miscellaneous Changes

Kaitlyn Thompson, reinstated with Madewell Real Estate Company Michael Flowers reinstated with McDougal, REALTORS

Dan Joost reinstated with Progressive **Properties** 

Madison Hood reinstated with LubbockHomes.info

Day & Co. change of Designated REALTOR to Natalie Carmona

#### Cancellations

Kole Soto, Keller Williams Realty Tyler Bains, Better Homes and Gardens Blu

Nate Spencer, Taylor Reid Realty Madison Hood, Brick & Loft Realty Maddie Trevino, Texas Home and Land Connection

James Friesen, Keller Williams Realty Anah Menjares, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Premier Properties McKenzie Sheppard, Texas Home and Land Connection

Sean Nance, Canzell Realty Minerba DeLeon, Exit Realty of Lubbock

### MLS Only

Al Rincon, Keller Williams Advantage Temple

Jovan Lopez Gonzalez, Keller Williams Advantage Temple

Marcheta Woicikowfski, Fathom Realty, cancelled

Julie Bologna, eXp Realty LLC Cory Witherspoon, eXp Realty LLC Timur Medaric, New Western Acquisitions Ann Carr, ACR - Ann Carr, REALTORS Tina Aboutalebi, ACR - Ann Carr, REALTORS

Lori Fowler, Charitable Realty Lane West, Charitable Realty Logan Cooksey, Fathom Realty Albert Harris, Keller Williams Realty

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Emmy Mitchell, Keller Williams Realty Amarillo

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# April 2022 Commercial Market Insights

trong fundamentals in property segments of the multifamily, office, industrial, and retail markets are likely to keep the commercial market recovery going, although at a moderate pace amid rising interest rates and elevated inflation of over 2% during the next two years. The hotel market is expected to slow amid rising air fare, transportation costs, and belt-tightening by consumers as inflation outpaces wage gains.

In the apartment market, rising mortgage rates will tend to increase the demand for rental units. Given the pace of home price appreciation (+23% from March 2021 through May 2022 based on NAR median

existing-home sales price) and the rise in 30-year fixed mortgage rates (+2.1 percentage points), the monthly mortgage payment has increased by about \$750 dollars, pricing out about 4 million 25-to-44-year-old renter households.

As of April, multifamily rents are up 9.4% year-over-year, ahead of the inflation rate of 8.5%, making multifamily rental acquisitions a good investment hedge against inflation. Moreover, 27% of metro areas are experiencing double-digit rent growth, mostly in the South region, specifically, Florida (see page 8 of the report). Rents are rising faster in Class B/C buildings than in Class A buildings, an indication of the desire for more affordable units.



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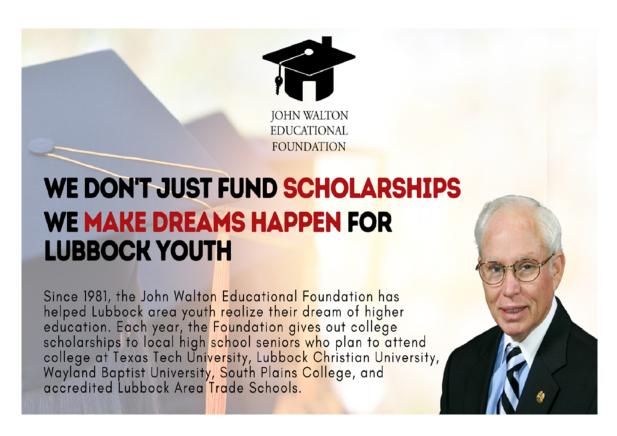












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