

NEWSLETTER

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August Membership Meeting with Leigh Brown

eigh Brown - REALTOR, Speaker, Trainer and Author brings her infectious energy to the LAR at the Overton Hotel on August 19th.

Leigh will teach a two hour CE class, "Turn Down the Noise, Turn Up the Volume" from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This class will get you fired up to revamp your messaging to reach buyers and sellers in today's market! Leigh will cover a broad range of topics including today's business/market conditions, technology updates, creating engaging messaging, content strategy and more!

At 11:30 a.m. the August Membership Luncheon begins.

Leigh Brown will be giving a key note presentation titled "Igniting the Passion". You're not going to want to miss this.

Register now for the CE class and the August Membership luncheon by clicking <u>HERE</u>. August 11, 2021

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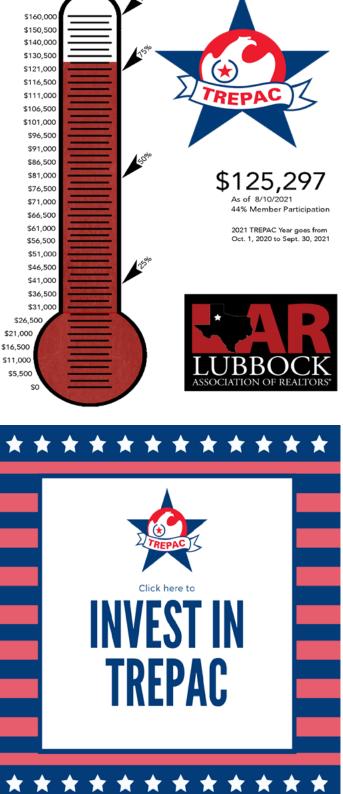
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How HOA Laws are Changing in Texas

New REALTOR[®]-supported laws passed in 2021 bring more balance between the rights of property owners and their property owners' associations. At least 6 million Texans are estimated to live in communities governed by property owners' associations. This number will only increase as new communities are built across the state to meet the needs of our growing population.

Property owners' associations are often necessary to create new housing, and they typically add value to the communities they serve.

Property owners' associations also have significant power over people's homes and their communities, and it is appropriate for the Texas Legislature to ensure that that power is executed with care. The passage of monumental HOA reform legislation wouldn't have happened without Texas REALTORS[®]. During the legislative process, members advocated on behalf of homeowners and homebuyers to show lawmakers the scope of the issues being faced.

Texas REALTORS[®] sent representatives more than 12,500 messages supporting the bill—a record-high call-for-action response!

In addition, the website MyHOAStory.com has been a great tool for collecting real-world stories from homeowner and REALTORS[®] about challenges they've faced with HOAs.

Following are changes made by Senate Bill 1588 that are effective on Sept. 1, 2021.

Texas REALTORS® proudly supported these pro-consumer changes.

FEES ARE CAPPED for subdivision information (\$375), and updated resale certificates (\$75).

TREC will create a publicly accessible **CENTRAL DATABASE OF TEXAS HOAS** by Dec. 1, 2021. HOAs that have filed management certificates in county records before Dec. 1, 2021 are required to file with TREC by June 1, 2022.

HOAs are required to **MAINTAIN WEBSITES** with management certificates and meeting information and notifications.

H0As are required to **FILE DEDICATORY INSTRUMENTS WITH THE COUNTY** and provide certain contact information on all dedicatory instruments and management certificates.

Property owners have new **PROTECTIONS FROM NEGATIVE CREDIT REPORTING** when a fine or fee is in dispute, and H0As are required to give a detailed report of charges and offer a payment plan before reporting delinquencies.

Prevents some **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST** within HOA architectural review boards.

H0As are barred from requiring access to **LEASE AGREEMENTS** and are only allowed to request tenant's contact info and lease beginning and end dates.

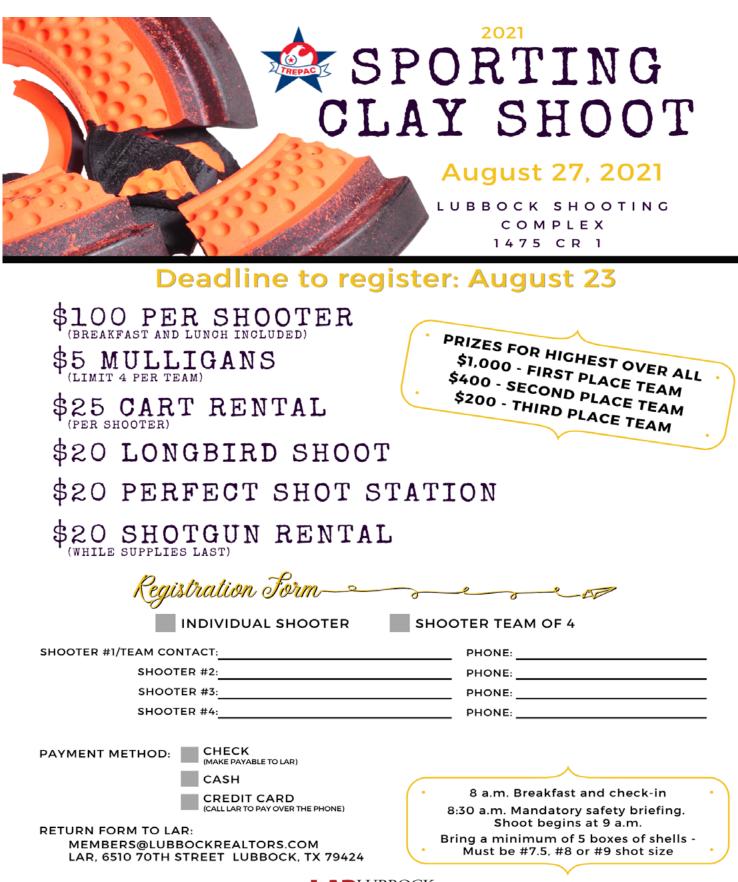
H0As are required to **SOLICIT BIDS** for any contract for services over \$50,000.

H0As are barred from prohibiting certain **POOL SAFETY ENCLOSURES**, the installation of certain **SECURITY MEASURES** on an owner's private property, or certain **RELIGIOUS DISPLAYS.**

H0A boards are required to provide members with **TIMELY** NOTICE ABOUT MEETINGS.

Improves **DUE PROCESS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION** and provides additional legal avenues when seeking resolution from a dispute with an H0A.









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\$400 SECOND PLACE TEAM

- Table for promotional materials
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 - website, and at the event)

\$200 THIRD PLACE TEAM

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PAYMENT METHOD:

CHECK (MAKE PAYABLE TO LAR)

CASH

CREDIT CARD (CALL LAR TO PAY OVER THE PHONE)

RETURN FORM TO LAR: MEMBERS@LUBBOCKREALTORS.COM LAR, 6510 70TH STREET LUBBOCK, TX 79424



- (newsletter, social media, website, and at the event)

WATER/BEVERAGE SPONSOR (IN KIND) PROVIDE DRINKS FOR UP TO 120 PEOPLE

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\$200 STATION SPONSOR

- the course
- advertising (newsletter, social media, website, and at the event)

CONTACT NAME: ____

COMPANY NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL: _



\$250 LONG BIRD SHOOT

- Business name/logo at the Long Bird Shoot station
- Business name/logo on all event advertising (newsletter, social media, website, and at the event)

\$500 CART SPONSOR

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\$300 SCORECARD SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

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- Business name/logo on all event advertising (newsletter, social media, website, and at the event)

\$200 BEER SPONSOR



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Business name/logo on one station on



August 1-11 Membership Changes

REALTOR® Membership Applications*

Amanda Vick, Amy Tapp Realty Andrew Rangel, eXp Realty LLC Dane Hensley, eXp Realty LLC Liliana Hernandez, Keller Williams Realty Marco Jimenez, Keller Williams Realty Jason Wood, Madewell Real Estate Company Matt Wolfe, Keller Williams Realty

Transfers

Benny Gutierrez, eXp Realty LLC, to Fathom Realty Jennifer Taylor, Brookshire & McMinn, Brokers, to Madewell Real Estate Company Sam Meador, McDougal, REALTORS, to Keller Williams Realty Luke Bradshaw, eXp Realty LLC, to Keller Williams Realty Jim Archer, Amy Tapp Realty, to Steadfast Realty, LLC Anna Purdue, Amy Tapp Realty, to Steadfast Realty, LLC

Cancellations

Emily Stahl, klm Real Estate Ignacio "Nacho" Cano, West Sage, REALTORS

Miscellaneous Changes

Jack French reinstated with TechTown Realty Marcus Tamplen, Minnix Property Management, change to MLS member







embers of the United Way Campaign Committee gathered at LAR to participate in the annual United Way phone bank.

They called LAR members and asked them to help us meet our goal by making a pledge. The phone session raised over \$6,000 towards our 2021 goal.

The money LAR members donated is used by the United Way to help its 23 partner agencies. And \$.99 of each dollar stays locally to help Lubbock families.

Click <u>HERE</u> to make your 2021 United Way donation.





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Soup Potluck

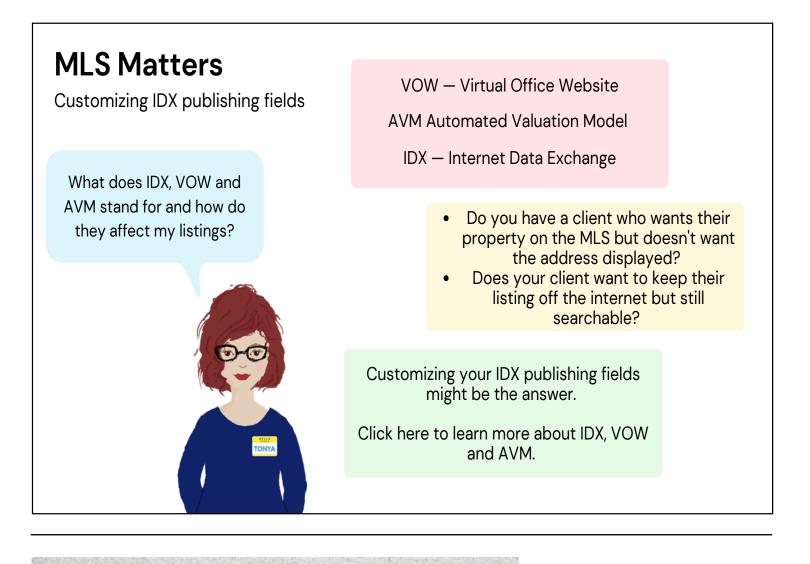
Have employees sign up to bring their favorite soup or bread. Set up at lunch time and charge participants fees for a bottomless bowl to try one or all!



Charge Late Fees

Employees who arrive late for meetings, or any other tardiness, pay a fee to be donated to United Way.









New Waitlist Feature Available on ShowingTime



ShowingTime's New Waitlist Option Can Help You Access Popular Listings. Are you having trouble finding an available time to book a tour for a popular listing?

With ShowingTime's new Waitlist feature, you can opt in to receive an alert when a new time opens up.

Learn more about it <u>HERE</u>.





SEPTEMBER MLS FORUM

Thursday, September 2 9 a.m. Alliance Credit Union 6219 TX-327 Spur

Classes and Events

TREC Legal Update 1

Monday, August 16 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

TREC Legal Update 2

Tuesday, August 17 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

Free CE - Learning to Love Affordable Housing

Tuesday, August 17 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. This class is FREE but you must Click <u>HERE</u> to register

August Membership Luncheon

Thursday, August 26 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

TREPAC Sporting Clay Shoot

Friday, August 27 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

25 Real Estate Marketing Principles

Thursday, September 2 10 a.m. to Noon Click <u>HERE</u> to register

Let the Seller Beware: 32 Buyer outs in Texas

Wednesday , September 8 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

NAR Code of Ethics

Tuesday, September 14 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

The Forms you Need to Know

Tuesday, September 21 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

Free CE - Using Texas REALTORS Market View in your Business

Monday, September 27 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. This class is FREE but you must Click <u>HERE</u> to register

GRI Marketing - Business Skills

October 11-14, 2021 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register





TREC Legal Updates 1 & 2

Monday, August 16 and Tuesday, August 17, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Click HERE to register

Did you know that as a license holder you have legal requirements and regulations for engaging in the real estate business?

Perhaps you also belong to a trade association connected to the real estate business that has a code of conduct and you see that as a requirement for engaging in the business. There is more to your requirements than a trade association expectations.

It is every license holder's responsibility to know and operate under the current laws applicable to their license. The course covers the requirements Texas law places upon all license holders regarding ethical conduct when facilitating a real estate transaction.

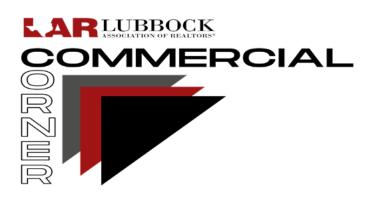




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July 2021 Commercial Market Insights

S ustained job creation, more consumer spending, and the continuing return of the workforce to the office underpinned the commercial real estate market's recovery across all property sectors in the first half of 2021.

Barring a major resurgence of coronavirus cases arising from the Delta variant that could lead to another economic shutdown, NAR Research anticipates that sales and commercial leasing will continue to expand in 2021 and more strongly

in 2022.

However, given the large loss in office occupancy and the office construction in the pipeline, the office vacancy rate will likely continue to remain elevated at the current level throughout 2022.









For the last 40 years, the John Walton Education Foundation has been providing college scholarships to local youth. This year, as we celebrate John Walton's legacy and the 40th anniversary of the foundation, we are asking LAR Members to increase their contribution to the John Walton Education Foundation from \$25 to \$40.

Our goal in 2021 is to provide a record number of scholarships to youth in our community. We can't do that without the help of our Members.

Please help us support higher education in our community by making a contribution today.

WE DON'T JUST FUND SCHOLARSHIPS, WE MAKE DREAMS HAPPEN





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