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It's time once again for Turkeys for TREPAC!

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#### \* President's Circle and Hall of Fame | \*\* President's Circle | \*\*\*Hall of Fame

# TREPAC Participation Levels

#### **RPAC Hall of Fame**

RPAC Hall of Fame is awarded to members who have invested \$25,000 or more throughout their career as a REALTOR<sup>®</sup>. This is a lifetime award achievement.

#### **RPAC Major Investor Program**

RPAC's Major Investor program consists of an elite and passionate group of REALTOR<sup>®</sup> investors who give a minimum annual investment of \$1,000 or more.

#### **RPAC Platinum R Member**

A Texas REALTOR<sup>®</sup> investing \$10,000 or more in one year will be recognized as a Platinum R major investor. Individual members can then sustain their Platinum R status with an annual investment of \$5,000.

#### **RPAC Golden R Member**

A Texas REALTOR<sup>®</sup> investing \$5,000 in one year will be recognized as a Golden R major investor. Members can then sustain their Golden R status with an annual investment of \$2,000.

#### **RPAC Crystal R Member**

A Texas REALTOR<sup>®</sup> investing \$2,500 in one year will be recognized as a Crystal R major investor. Members can then sustain their Crystal R status with an annual investment of \$1,500.

#### **RPAC Sterling R Program**

A Texas REALTOR<sup>\*</sup> investing \$1,000 in one year will be recognized as a Sterling R major investor.

#### **Capitol Club**

A Texas REALTOR<sup>®</sup> investing \$500 to \$999 in one year becomes a Capitol Club member.

#### Lone Star Statesman

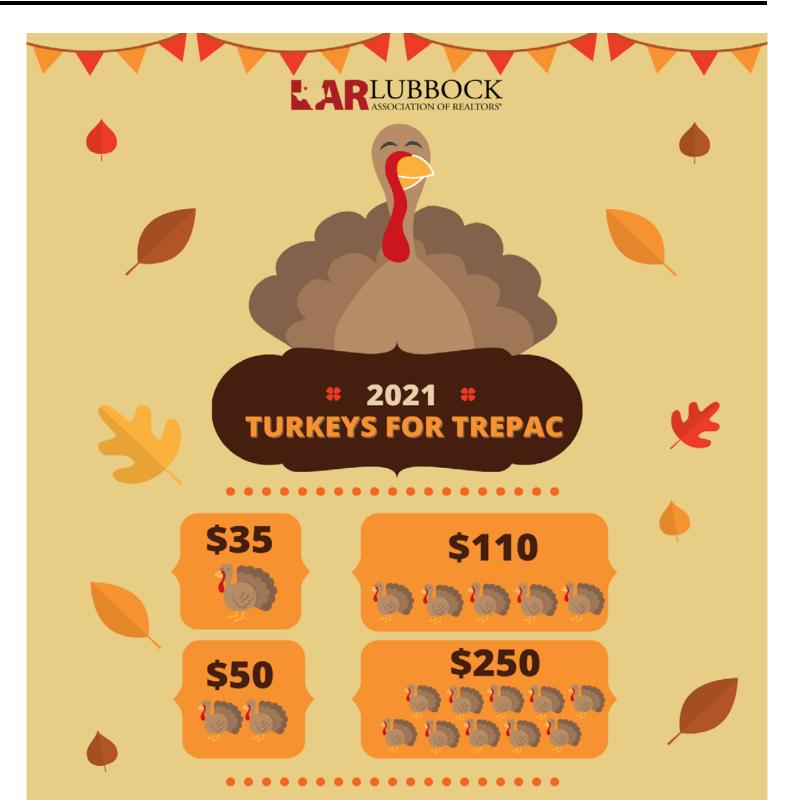
A Texas REALTOR<sup>®</sup> investing \$250 to \$499 in one year becomes a Lone Star Statesman.

#### 110 Club Member

A Texas REALTOR<sup>®</sup> investing \$110 to \$249 in one year becomes a 110 Club Member.

#### **Participation Club Member**

Any Texas REALTOR<sup>®</sup> investing \$35 to \$109 is considered a member of TREPAC.



Help us feed hungry people from all over the Lubbock area this holiday season. 100 percent of the money raised during Turkeys for TREPAC will be used to purchase turkeys that will be donated to the South Plains Food Bank.

**CALL LAR TO MAKE YOUR INVESTMENT TODAY** 



## OCTOBER 21, 2020 | 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M. FRAZIER ALUMNI PAVILION 2680 DRIVE OF CHAMPIONS

Proceeds will go to the Lubbock Area United Way

# Service Provider Categories

#### (One registered business per booth/table. Limit 5 vendors per category)

- BUILDERS
- CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING
- CLEANING AND CARPETS/FLOORING
- ELECTRICAL/PLUMBING HVAC
- HANDYMAN/PAINTERS
- HOME INSPECTION SERVICES
- INSURANCE
- PROMOTIONAL SERVICES

- HOME WARRANTY
- LAWN SERVICES/SPRINKLERS/LANDSCAPING
- MOVING AND STORAGE
- PEST CONTROL
- ROOFERS
- STAGING/HOME DECOR/INTERIOR DESIGN
- TAX AND ACCOUNTING/REAL ESTATE LAW
- OTHER

#### Registration Deadline is October 14 at 5 p.m. Booths are assigned on a first-paid, first pick basis

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## CATEGORY:

\$100 Active LAR Affiliate Members

\$200 Non-Members

\$250 Booth with dedicated monitor\*

\$25 screen advertising

Vendors need to provide a door prize item valued at \$50 or more to give away to LAR REALTOR® member attendees

PHONE/FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL:

WEBSITE:

BOOTH PRIZE:

TABLE # CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*There are 11 spots with tvs available

# **SEND PAYMENT TO:**

Lubbock Association of REALTORS® attn: Brenda Fisher 6510 70th Street Lubbock, TX 79424 media@lubbockrealtors.com Phone: 806-795-9533 | Fax: 806-791-6429 Iviake checks payable to LAR

Please call Brenda at 806-795-9533 to pay by credit card

REMEMBER: BOOTH SPACES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST PAID, FIRST PICK BASIS





# REGISTER FOR THE VENDOR FAIR

The event is FREE but we need a headcount for lunch

Click here to register now

# **Classes and Events**

### LAR Vendor Fair

Thursday, October 21 11:30 to 1 More info to follow

# Understanding and Explaining Agency to your Clients

Friday, October 22 9 a.m. to Noon Click <u>HERE</u> to register

#### **New Member Orientation**

Wednesday, October 27 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

## NAR Code of Ethics

Thursday, October 28 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

# Pricing Strategies: Mastering the CMA

Monday, November 1 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

# You Mean Real Estate Contracts Have to be Written?!

Tuesday, November 9 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

## TREC Legal Update 1

Wednesday, November 10 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

### TREC Legal Update 2

Wednesday, November 10 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

## ABR Elective: New Home Construction and Buyer Representations Professionals, Product, and Process

Wednesday, November 17 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register

#### NAR Code of Ethics

Thursday, November 18 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Click <u>HERE</u> to register





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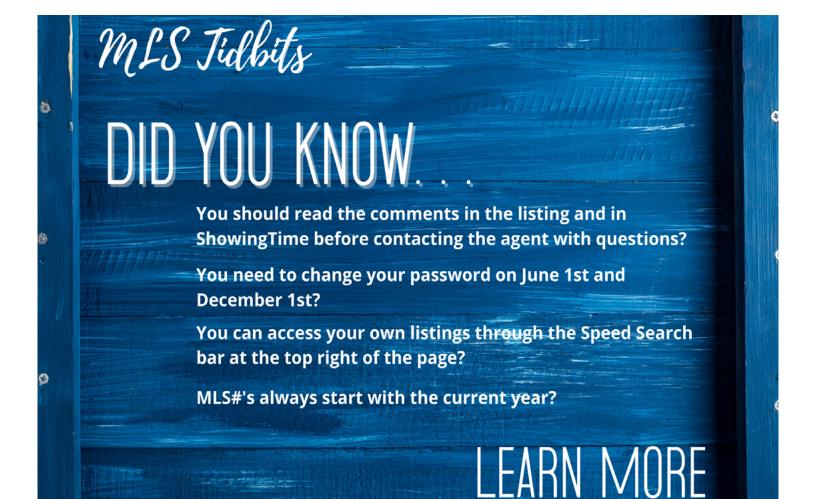
3 CE hrs (This course is a qualifying contracts class for licensees in their second renewal on.)

Location: LAR Meeting Center, 6514 70th Street

Course Objectives:

\*To educate licensees on the correct completion of the TREC One to Four Family Residential Contract (Resale) and TREC Third Party Finance Addendum. 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.

\*To keep experienced agents up to date to changes as well as reinforcing their skills in contract preparation.





# Are you compliant?





CHECK YOUR CODE OF ETHICS STATUS HERE

# September Membership Stats



LAR Membership count as of September 30, 2021

There was a 9.25 percent increase from September 2020

1,606 — Total LAR Members 1,364 — REALTORS<sup>®</sup> 170 — Designated REALTORS<sup>®</sup> 43 — Appraisers 29 — REALTOR<sup>®</sup> Emeritus

#### MLS Only Participants/Subscribers

76 — MLS Only Designated REALTORS<sup>®</sup>
58 — MLS Only REALTORS<sup>®</sup>
15 — MLS Only Appraisers

#### REALTOR® Membership Applications\*

Pierce Lancaster, United Country Real Estate - M. Edwards Realty and Land Caitlyn Patterson, 806Sales.com Lynzi Hiler, South Plains Homes Jarred McNeill, Progressive Properties Kale Johnson, Century 21 John Walton, REALTORS<sup>®</sup>

Kali Taylor, CORE Realty Group TX, LLC Johnny Grindstaff, Amy Tapp Realty Anna Cannon, Tech Terrace Real Estate Holly Bierd, Amy Tapp Realty David Townsend, The WestMark Companies

Mary Hooton, Keller Williams Realty Michelle Lopez, West Sage, REALTORS<sup>®</sup> Nate Spencer, Location Rentals Courtney Killian, Taylor Reid Realty Erica Pena, Better Homes and Gardens Blu Realty Jordan Oursbourn, Century 21 John

Jordan Oursbourn, Century 21 John Walton, REALTORS® Jared Farrow, Exit Realty of Lubbock Valerie A. Grant, Amy Tapp Realty Heather Wolfe, Madewell Real Estate Company Kenda Martinez, Real Broker, LLC

## **Designated REALTORS®**

Turney, Lindsey - Designated REALTOR® Magnolia Road Realty Haylee Potter - Designated REALTOR® Red Dirt Realty & Land

#### **New Affiliates**

McDougal, Harla - Representative Cardinal Financial (August) Jacob Faske - Representative NEXA Mortgage, LLC

#### Transfers

Ellie Daneshfar, Taylor Reid Realty, to Keller Williams Realty Brandon Napper, Exit Realty of Lubbock, to Aycock Realty Group, LLC Charlotte Boyett, Exit Realty of Lubbock, to Aycock Realty Group, LLC Angela Bachmann, Realty One, to Aycock Realty Group, LLC Austin Brown, eXp Realty LLC, to Real Broker, LLC Jennifer Loper, Kearney & Associates, REALTORS\*, to RE/MAX Lubbock Stacy Chance, Realty One, to Aycock Realty Group

## Cancellations

Alicia Green, Location Rentals Trevor Paradoski, Williams & Company Real Estate Damian Zuniga, Aycock Realty Group, LLC - deceased Sharalee Eckert, Century 21 John Walton, **REALTORS**\* Mari Eggert, Brick & Loft Realty Nikki Kreger, Coldwell Banker Trusted Advisors Audriana Edwards, Lyons Realty Megan Pilgrim, McDougal, REALTORS® Kimber Moore, RE/MAX Lubbock Peggy Hensley, Hensley Appraisal Service Javier Rodela, Keller Williams Realty Danny Lee, Keller Williams Realty

Agata Thompson, Keller Williams Realty Taylor Reeves, Amy Tapp Realty Hailey Box, Exit Realty of Lubbock Joe Torres, Exit Realty of Lubbock Donna Dubose, Donna Dubose, REALTORS\*

## **Miscellaneous Changes**

Lauryn Truesdell reinstated with Keller Williams Realty Marcus Tamplen, Minnix Property

Management, change to non-MLS member Katie Billingsley reinstated with Our Texas Real Estate Group

Shree Kuhlers reinstated with Amy Tapp Realty

Trevor Paradoski reinstated with Amy Tapp Realty

Carpet Tech change of representative to Maci Patterson

Kendall Freeman, Amy Tapp Realty, name change to Kendall Dollins













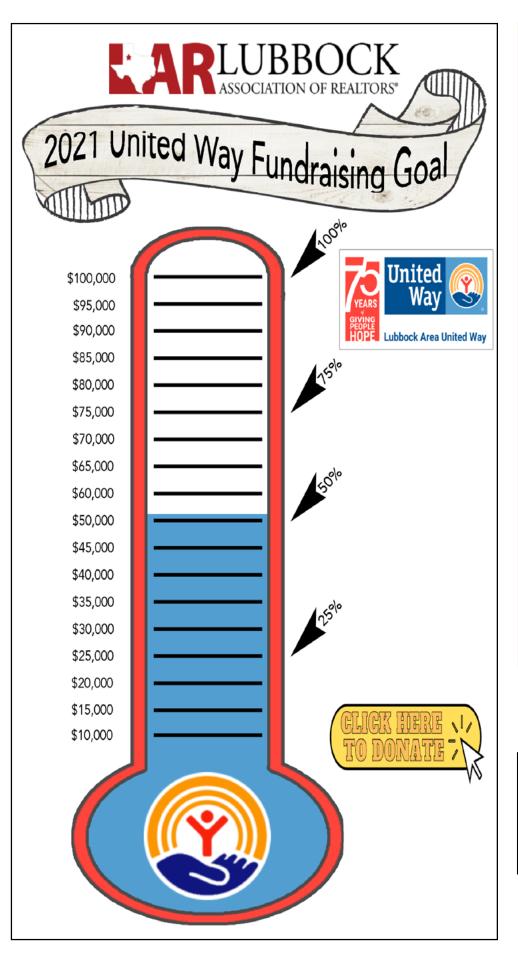














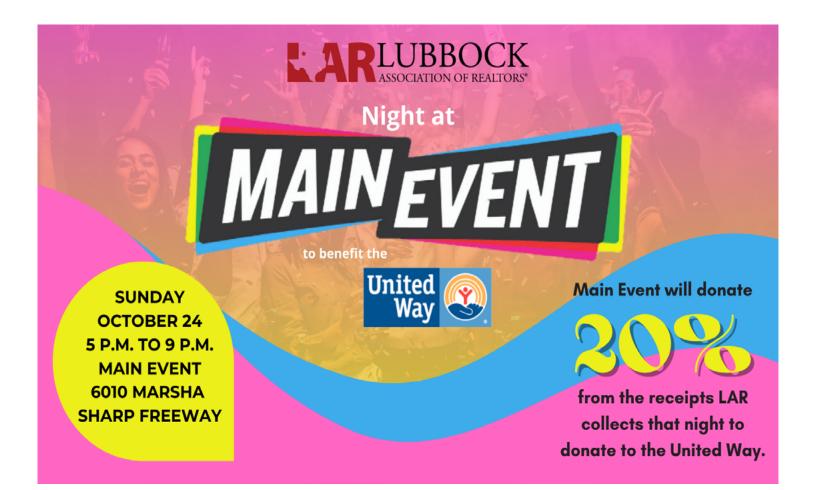
# **United Way Campaign**

# We need your help!

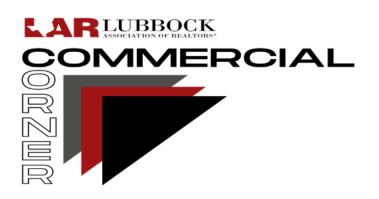
We have raised more than 50 percent of our \$100,000 goal and we need your help to make it to 100 percent!













# Commercial Weekly: Industrial Sector Fundamentals Remain the Strongest

Elevated demand for industrial space continues as consumer spending habits trending toward the convenience of online shopping persist.

iven the current state of e-commerce and last-mile demand, industrial remains the market with the strongest fundamentals.

From 2020 Q2 through September 28, 2021, more than 518 million square feet of industrial space has been absorbed by the market (positive net absorption), according to CoStar<sup>®</sup> market data. Of the 518 million square feet, the majority, 94% or 486 million square feet, is comprised of logistic space.

The industrial vacancy rate has decreased to 4.6% (5.3% in Q1 2020) as downward pressure is largely due to more demand for quality industrial space than supply can manage, which is a result of the acceleration of e-commerce.

As of September 28, 2021, Rochester, NY; Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL; San Jose, CA; Rochester, MN; San Francisco, CA; Jackson, MS; Providence, RI; Hanford-Corcoran, CA; and Mansfield, OH have seen the largest declines in occupancy over a 12-month period.

Of particular note, of the top 10 markets with the largest deficit in net absorption over the past 12-month period, 30% are in the West and in California in particular. According to CoStar<sup>®</sup> market data, 86 of the 390 markets covered have released industrial space back to the market (negative net absorption) and of those markets that have returned industrial space to the market, 4 have lost over 1 million square feet in industrial occupancy on a net basis over the past 12 months ending September 21.

Both gateway cities and secondary markets are experiencing rising occupancy, with the largest increases occurring in Dallas-Forth Worth, TX; Chicago, IL; Inland Empire, CA; Atlanta, GA; Houston, TX; Phoenix, AZ; Columbus, OH; Los Angeles, CA; Memphis, TN; and Indianapolis, IN, each of which absorbed at least 10 million square feet of industrial space.

The continued tight market conditions and increased demand for industrial space brought with it an increase in rental growth as the year-over-year average asking rent has increased to 6.9%, which is up from 4.6% in Q2 2020 and Q1 2021 and 5.6% from Q2 2021. Logistics rents rose 7.9% as of September 28, up from 6.6% in Q2 2021 and up from 5.0% in Q2 2020. Flex space and specialized industrial space were up by 4.7% and 5.8% respectively.

According to CoStar® data, the industrial

rents are up on a year-over-year basis across all 390 markets covered with the highest rent increases in Northern New Jersey (13.0%), Miami (12.7%), Philadelphia (12.0%), Inland Empire (11.4%), Phoenix (11.2%), Salt Lake City (10.9%), Columbus (10.7%), Atlanta (10.3%), Chambersburg-Waynesboro (9.8%), and Orlando (9.8%).

Solid demand for industrial space will continue. Net absorption for industrial space has already surpassed 339 million square feet in 2021 thus far, with expectations to finish the year on a high note.

With new supply coming to market, the overall vacancy rate will face some upward pressure as quality space will provide more options for occupiers to consider, while asking rents will continue their upward trend as positive year-over-year growth continues for the remainder of 2021 and beyond.

Written by: Brandon Hardin Research Economist at the National Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup>.



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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