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NEWSLETTER





OGAR OFFICE HOURS

MON-FRI

8:00-4:30

OPEN DURING LUNCH HOURS



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January I: OGAR Office CLOSED for New Year's Day

January 8: Tax Class at OGAR 10:00

January 4: Leadership Orientation 11:30
OGAR Office Closed 11:30-1:00

January 10: Local Leadership Academy 8:30-12:30

January 14: Pre-Conference State Director Mtg. 12:00

January 15: Membership & Public Engagement Committee Mtg. 10:00

January 16: Finance Committee Mtg. 10:00 MLS Committee Mtg. 11:00 Program Committee Mtg. 1:30

January 20: OGAR Office CLOSED for MLK Day

January 21-22: MR Winter Business Conference

January 22: Basic Flex Class #1 10:00

January 28: Post-Conference State Director Mtg. 12:00

January 29: Nerd Herd Task Force 10:00-12:00

January 30: Board of Directors Mtg. 9:00



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BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

Jacob Andrews Zach Millard Josh Fiscus Shay Frazier Floyd Reed

Terron Roland Meagan Harmon

3 Kristi Benefiel Gene Hendrickson

> S Ron Franklin Dave Layman

7 Timothy Hopper Michelle Ferguson James Edwards

8 Larry Allgood Tiffiany Benton

9
Bob Garvin
Cindy Moore
Brian Mueller
Kyra Thompson
Jessica Black
Sam Craft
Wade Nading

10 Kent Neil Pamela Chyba Kim Mootrey

Misty DeCocq

12 Brenda Phipps

14 J.R. Collins Katie Anthony Emily Flynn

IS Keith Landrum Danna Harris Christina Moss

16 Trinity Morris 17 Betty Hunt

18 Randy Beaver Nathan Wagner Derrick Scott Erin Madden Taylor Sigala

Janelle Choens Gary Mishler Tamara Jarrett

20 Matthew Robertson Devon Paxtor Dawn Sharp Benton Kelso

> 21 Alicia Blagg Mia Davis

23 Daryl Weinkein David Houston Zach King

24 Chrisanna Jaynes Katie Boydston Kyle Newland Branda Burtner

25 Chris Nickle Kelly Williamson Nathan Scott Sam Green Heather Jennings Denise Carrigan

27 Jessica Hubbard

> 28 Phil Erwin Amy Greer

29 Justin Faucett Megan Stirewalt

31 Whittney Armstrong Marge Lagow

FEBRUARY

Pam Millard
Liz Scheurich
Jeanie Slates
Karrington Garvin
Ashley Wakefield
Shawn Giddens
Jami Hendren

2 Donna Conduff Michael Williams

3 Nicole Hopper Kamber Smith Nichole West Kristen Sweet

Gavin Edwards Cassia Ferrell Gabriela Sandoval Macy Fletcher

> S Laura Wang

Haven House

7 Dave Baldwin

8
Jackie Mock
Darin Morehead
Sharon Gonzalez
Linda Harbaugh
Emily Pink

4 Alicia Mason Ryan Carr Stacey Musche Michael Woodrum

10 Tony Grantham Mackenzie Kemmsies

Becky Cobb

12 Lyn Whyte 14 Dale Janssen Kevin VanStory Alex Kendall

> 16 Carlo Forni

Julie Howerton

20 Joyce Liggett Dan Plotner

21 Debbie McDonough Brian Moritz Russ Fletcher Tami Wittock

22 Donna Bermingham Jennifer Clark Beth Johnson Ashlee Ricks

23 Kearstin Mattox

24 Larani Thexton Shane Merrill Amy Gannaway Dallas LaCaze

25 JoAnn Walker

26 Kenny Carlin Valerie Spruce Patrick Buttram

> 27 Brian Pink

28 Gary Nelson Steve Kluthe

APP OF THE MONTH

Google Voice



GOOGLE VOICE GIVES YOU A PHONE NUMBER FOR CALLING, TEXT
MESSAGING, AND VOICEMAIL ON MULTIPLE DEVICES, EVEN WITHOUT CELL
SERVICE. YOU CAN FILTER SPAM, BLOCK NUMBERS, TRANSCRIBE VOICEMAIL,
AND MANAGE MESSAGES ACROSS DEVICES.





OGAR 2025 LEADERSHIP

2025 OGAR LEADERSHIP

Kandace DeShields, President
Jeremy Ritchie, President-Elect
Amy Hunt, Vice President
Hunter Perry, Treasurer
Courtney Denney, Past President
Lori Salchow, I Year Director
Forrest Stodghill, 3 Year Director
Steve Johnson, 2 Year Director
Heather Owens, 2 Year Director
Tim Hopper, I Year Director
Kyle Lewis, 3 Year Director
Sheri Sztamenits, I Year
Laura Webb, MLS Chair/I Year

OGAR Staff

Kim Cox, Association

Executive/CEO

Diane Newman,

Membership Director

Cassia Ferrell, Director of

Operations

Michelle Delaney, MLS &

Education Director

Randie Flenniken, Member

Services Coordinator

2025 MR STATE DIRECTORS/REPS

Kandace DeShields
Courtney Denney
Kalan Hubbard
Forrest Stodghill
Melissa Annis
Debbie Barlos
Brandi Haddock
Jennifer Reaves
Crystal Pierson
Jessica Hubbard
Donny Allen
Kim Cox
Andy Beasley
Dena Loder-Hurley

NEMMIE'S NEMBIE BLOG

LOOK BACK ON YOUR YEAR TO SET MEANINGFUL GOALS FOR 2025



(Tanankorn Pilong/Getty Images)

AS THE YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE, IT'S A PERFECT TIME TO REFLECT ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES, WRITES EXECUTIVE COACH JOEL GARFINKLE, WHO SUGGESTS CELEBRATING YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY DOCUMENTING KEY WINS AND THEIR IMPACTS, WHICH CAN BE HELPFUL FOR FUTURE PERFORMANCE REVIEWS. REFLECTING ON YOUR GROWTH HELPS SET MEANINGFUL GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR, ENSURING YOU START WITH A CLEAR VISION AND RENEWED MOTIVATION, GARFINKLE WRITES.

FULL ARTICLE: HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/X68BC

BOARD STORE SPECIAL



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AGENTS ON THE MOVE

Drops

Kyler Baker RealPro Carthage

Amber Dietz Keller Williams Elevate

Lana Nelson Keller Williams Elevate

Ryan Litwin Midwest Land Group, LLC

Kristie Morrison RE/MAX Real Estate Results

> Matthew Lewis Power Sync Solar, LLC

> Jayden Arzet Power Sync Solar, LLC

> Trentin Stump Power Sync Solar, LLC

Transfers

Melissa Annis to Pro 100 Joplin

New Agents

Dustin Johnson Keller Williams Elevate

Zach Collard Reece Nichols Sunflower Joplin

New Affiliates

Vicki Chew Power Sync Solar, LLC

Sydney Crouse Power Sync Solar, LLC

Seth Thompson Power Sync Solar, LLC

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO SERVE ON AND/OR LEAD COMMITTEES FOR OGAR IN 2024!



WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO FOR THE BOARD.

Ozark Gateway Association of REALTORS®, a Regional MLS Board of Directors Minutes

Thursday, December 19th, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Courtney Denney, Kandace Yaple, Jeremy Ritchie, Amy Hunt, Jessica Hubbard, Steve Johnson, Linda Richmond, Jeremy Beres, Forrest Stodghill, Heather Owens, Kyle Lewis, Brandi Haddock, and Hunter Perry.

Staff Present: Kim Cox and Diane Newman

Roll call was taken from attendance in the room by AE assistant. President called meeting to order.

Motion made to approve the December meeting agenda as emailed. Motion made to approve minutes from the November BOD meeting as emailed.

Motions/recommendations brought forward by committees/AE/BOD members: Motion made/approved to approve financials for November and Year-to-Date for 2024.

Motion made/amended/approved to donate a total of \$4,000 to the following charities:

- a. Newton County wards of the state \$500
- b. Jasper County wards of the state \$500
- c. Community Foundation of the Ozarks \$250
- d. Children's Haven \$250



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e. Lafayette House - \$250

f. Loving Grace (Home for Women) - \$250

g. The Solace House - \$250

h. First Responders Initiative (100 Club) - \$250 Amended: In case we can't get the information on this charity before the end of the year, change the donation to the United Way in Carthage.

i. Carthage Humane Society - \$250

j. Area Agency on Aging - \$250

k. Restoration Life of Neosho - \$250

I. Joplin Crosslines - \$250

m. Joplin Humane Society - \$250

n. Children's Center of SW MO - \$250

Motion made/approved to pull out \$7,000 from Board Checking (Net Income) and earmark it for 2025 education classes. As a member benefit, we want to

offer education during the non-licensure year as well.

Motion made/approved to pull out \$4,000 from Board Checking (Net Income) and earmark it for an evening "member mixer". The members could attend at no charge, and it will be set up by the Membership and Public Engagement committee. We would have "key" invitees, which could include local officials, state reps, city leaders, etc. There will be a \$25 "no-show" fee charged for signups that don't attend.

Motion made/approved to pull out \$3,000 from Board Checking (Net Income) and earmark it to pay for ALL three All Member Luncheons in 2025, allowing

members to attend these at no charge.

Motion made/amended/approved to earmark \$20,000 total from Board Checking (Net Income) - \$10,000 for new flooring for the conference center and \$10,000 for purchasing Sentrilock lockboxes.

Motion made/amended/approved to create an Auction Task Force with the following members: Laura Webb (2025 MLS Chair), Walter Hayes, Robert Dodson, Dan Forbes, Ginger Kitchen, Dara Steffen, Shauna Norris and Chrisanna Jaynes. Courtney Denney, BOD representative, will chair the task force and report to the BOD.

- a. Their first meeting is to be held before the last day of January 2025.
- b. They are to create a framework that includes rules and penalties for auctions on the MLS.
- c. They are to complete their proposed framework and have it reviewed by MR (Legal Line) and MREC by June 30th, 2025



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d. They are to send it to the BOD for final review during July and/or August. e. After the BOD reviews and approves the proposed framework, it will go to the membership to be voted upon at the election in September 2025.

Motion made/approved to revise MLS Rule "6.4 – Dual or Variable Rate Commission Arrangements" as requested by the Nerd Herd (Gov Docs Task Force). The rule would be worded as follows:

6.4– DUAL OR VARIABLE RATE COMMISSION ARRANGEMENTS AGREEMENT (VRA): The existence of a dual or variable rate commission arrangement agreement (i.e., one in which the seller/landlord agrees to pay a specified commission if the property is sold/leased by the listing broker without assistance and a different commission if the sale/lease results through the efforts of a cooperating broker; or one in which the seller/landlord agrees to pay a specified commission if the property is sold/leased by the listing broker either with or without the assistance of a cooperating broker and a different commission if the sale/lease results through efforts of a seller/landlord Refer to Standards of Practice 3–4 for definition) shall be disclosed by the listing broker as required by the MLS. The listing broker shall, in response to inquiries from potential cooperating brokers, disclose the any differential that would result in either a cooperative transaction or, alternately, in a sale/lease that results through the efforts of the seller/landlord. If the cooperating broker is a buyer/tenant representative, the buyer/tenant representative must disclose such information to their client before

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the client makes an offer to purchase or lease.

AND to change the acronym from "VRC" to "VRA" in MLS Rule 2.10 to align with the change above. This would fix an NAR compliance issue since VRC represents Variable Rate Commission which should be removed from the MLS.

Standing monthly motion for conditional memberships: On behalf of the Membership Engagement Committee

New Agents/Offices:

Elizabeth Hurn – Fathom Realty (Secondary) Jennifer Siebert – National Realty (Secondary) (DR)

Cody Stanley – Keller Williams Elevate Brandyn Lane – Keller Williams Elevate Brian Hilsabeck – Keller Williams Elevate Jeremy Robinson – Keller Williams Elevate Randa Jeffries – Keller Williams Elevate Rio Parker – REAL Broker, LLC

New Appraisers: None

New Affiliates:

Michaela Peterson – Charles Burt Title Shatara Stone – US Bank

Committees that met with no Motions/Recommendations: None







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President's Report – Courtney Denney

Local Leadership had their first session, and it went very well. Session 2 is in January with the local elected officials and state reps. Kim is sending thank you notes to the affiliate sponsors who attended and helped fund the academy's platform.

Thank you to Jessica Hubbard, Linda Richmond, Jeremy Beres and Brandi Haddock for their years of service on the BOD and everyone else for a tough but great 2025. Thank you to the staff for an awesome year.

Association Executive's Report – Kim Cox

- 1. Accounts past due update presented. 21 Agents/1 Company (shut off)
- 2. Violations update. Clear Co-op: 0; Other violations: 8. Violation breakdown; 2 No Photo; 2 Status updates:
- 2 Sentrilock # Missing; 2 No room dimensions.
- 3. OGAR Travel Scholarship applications will be held and 1–2 will be selected for the April Business Conference.
- 4. Asked Hunter Perry and Kandace Yaple to stay after and sign bank authorizations for SMB and Edward Jones and a copy of their driver's license. Courtney Denney and Amy Hunt will be removed as signors 12/31/24.
- 5. OGAR received their 3rd President's Cup and had 12 Major Investors this year. OGAR also received recognition for writing the most grants in the state this year.
- 6. Read "thank you" letters/cards from some of our recipients for Christmas donations.

New Business:

Motion to move into executive session. Minutes kept on file.

Motion made to exit executive session.

Motion made/approved to add to policy that Staff can make NAR mandated changes to our working docs as needed and then notify the BOD of the changes.

The above motions passed with majority vote.

Meeting adjourned. Last meeting of the year!



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NEW TECH PARTNERS IN SENTRILOCK APP

As part of their continued effort to expand their service ecosystem and bring more value to their users and customers, SentriLock has announced new strategic partnerships with property tech companies like Local Logic, CubiCasa, and DirectOffer -- These exclusive partner deals and services are unique to SentriLock's service and it's why they've added 40 new markets in the last two years while maintaining 99 percent existing customer renewals.

Offering these three powerful integrations will continue to help fulfill their company mission to help agents stand out in today's competitive real estate market and reinforce the value that REALTORS® bring to the transaction.

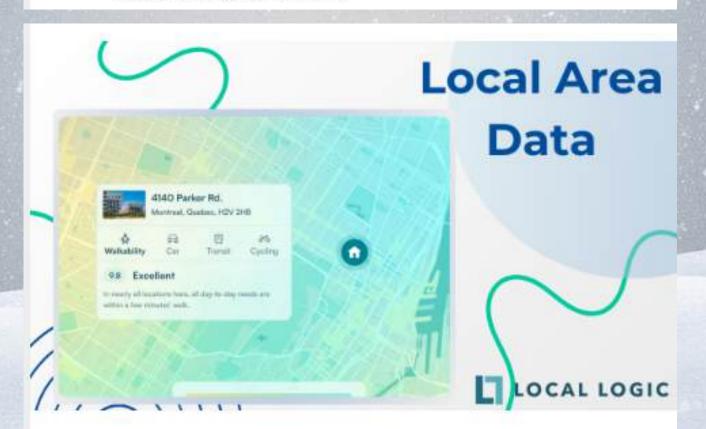
These NEW partner apps (detailed below) are live and available inside the SentriKey® Real Estate app today for agents to use! They will sign up for any third-party services directly with those partners, and any support needs will be handled by those third-party products. SentriLock's support team is not able to provide that support and will refer agents to those third party resources. Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out directly to your dedicated Customer Success Manager, who is always ready to assist you!



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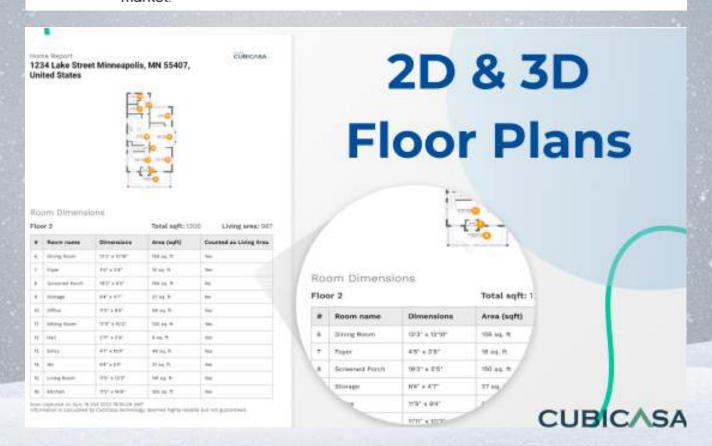
- More Data for Agents: Agents now have access to more data than ever before, directly from the doorstep. Agents can highlight lifestyle factors, amenities, and growth potential for smarter decision-making.
- Instant Reporting: Agents can generate and email reports on neighborhoods, walkability, and other details via the SentriKey® mobile app.
- Local Logic's Neighborhood Intel: Provides in-depth location insights, including market trends, climate data, and community stats.
- Seamless Integration: Local Logic's insights are integrated directly into agents' existing workflow and tools.
- Empowering Buyer's Agents: Helps agents showcase their value by offering hyper-local insights that guide clients to the perfect neighborhood.
- Sign-up Process: Users can sign up for accounts inside the SentriKey® mobile app using a unique URL.



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- Account Sign-Up: Agents can sign up for an account within the SentriKey® app.
- Virtual Floor Plan Scanning: Agents can now start virtual floor plan scanning directly from the SentriLock app. Agents can scan properties for both buyers and sellers. Scanned floor plans can be easily exported for use.
- Upgrade Options: Different floor plan styles are available for agents to upgrade.
- Enhanced Presentations: Helps agents engage potential buyers more effectively by showcasing listings with high-quality floor plans and provides a way for agents to elevate their listings and stand out in a competitive market



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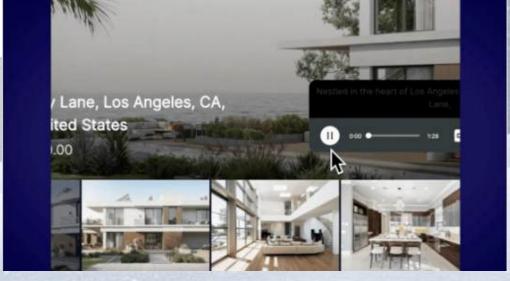


Note: Your MLS will need to be signed up for this service for audio tours to show up in your data feed and be displayed in the SentriKey app.

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- DO AudioTours™ Overview: A multi-language Al-powered audio description tool designed for real estate agents and their listings. Offers detailed, engaging information to consumers, helping agents stand out.
- Helps agents generate leads by providing detailed, engaging, and accessible property information.
- Multi-Cultural Reach: Supports multi-language capabilities, making it ideal for diverse audiences. Features include accessibility options to better serve clients with disabilities.
- Key Features:
 - Audio Descriptions: Provides detailed audio descriptions of listings in multiple languages.
 - Closed Captioning: Includes closed captioning for accessibility.
 - Showcase Page: A dedicated page to showcase listings with audio

tours



LOCAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2025 CLASS



OGAR WAS EXCITED TO CELEBRATE THE 2025 LOCAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND ITS KICKOFF TODAY. THE NEW CLASS JUMPED RIGHT IN WITH SOME SPEED "DATING" TO LEARN ABOUT SOME OF OGAR'S AFFILIATES. CONGRATULATIONS TO NEXT YEAR'S CLASS: GINGER KITCHEN, CLORISSA FAUVERGUE, BENJI FOX, SKY LOW, LYDIA MEADOWS, KARLA WILSON, AND TINA LOW.

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MLS STATISTICS

NOVEMBER RESIDENTIAL SALES TRENDS Figures are taken from a comprehensive report compiled monthly By the MLS Service of the Ozark Gateway Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

Number of Units SOLD

Number of Units FINANCED

Year	Total	1-2 Bed	3 Bed	4+ Bed	Conv.	FHA	VA	Cash	Own	Lease Purch	RD	Other
2019	3281	628	1867	779	1393	445	170	765	14	243	228	22
2020	3497	620	2042	870	1497	557	193	702	9	231	311	35
2021	3965	763	2189	1013	1797	554	225	997	5	116	243	28
2022	3628	758	2060	810	1536	533	201	985	2	176	160	35
NOV 2023	238	52	123	63	86	37	17	77	0	5	11	5
NOV 2024	238	52	137	49	86	34	16	61	0	25	13	2

Total Number of Active & Pending Listings: 1213

1-30 Days: 40 31-60 Days: 101 61-90 Days: 46 91-120 Days: 19 120+ days: 32

Total Units Sold: 238 Avg. DOM: 72

Avg. Sold Price: \$212,466 Median Sold Price: \$195,000

Absorption Rate: 3.68 months

Summary Statistics	NOV-24	NOV-23	% Chg	2024 YTD	2023 YTD	% Chg
Absorption Rate	3.68	2.95	24.75	3.11	2.34	32.91
Average List Price	\$318,186	\$325,122	-2.13	\$262,676	\$244,164	7.58
Median List Price	\$239,900	\$243,857	-1.62	\$215,000	\$199,500	7.77
Average Sale Price	\$212,466	\$205,591	3.34	\$218,626	\$201,369	8.57
Median Sale Price	\$195,000	\$175,000	11.43	\$197,151	\$179,000	10.14
Average DOM	72	74	-2.70	79	73	8.22
Median DOM	52	54	-3.70	58	54	7.41

MLS STATISTICS



MARKET STATISTICS

November 2024

Prepared December 18, 2024

Number of Listings	July-24	August-24	September-24	October-24	November-24	November 24 Pending
Number of Listings from Reporting MLS's	12,354	13,110	13,453	13,735	12,533	21.1% of Listings

Year-to-date Figures	November-21	November-22	November-23	November-24	2024 YTD vs 2023 YTD	2024 YTD vs 2022 YTD	2024 YTD vs 2021 YTD	
Number of Residential Properties Sold - YTD	88,602	77,285	65,636	67,232	2.4%	-13.0%	-24.1%	
Median Residential Property Selling Price-YTD	217,000	240,000	249,900	260,000	4.0%	8.3%	19.8%	

Monthly Detail Comparison	November-22	November-23	October-24	November-24	Nov. vs Oct.	Nov. '24 vs Nov. '23	Nov. '24 vs Nov. '22
Number of Homes Sold	5,689	5,488	6,413	5,760	-10.2%	5.0%	1.2%
Number of Days on Market	35	36	41	41	0.0%	13.9%	17.1%
Average Selling Price	\$276,121	\$294,477	\$318,582	\$319,644	0.3%	8.5%	15.8%
Median Selling Price	\$232,000	\$242,250	\$268,000	\$260,000	-3.0%	7.3%	12.1%
Monthly Dollar Volume	\$1,570,851,660	\$1,616,089,468	\$2,043,065,050	\$1,841,147,990	-9.9%	13.9%	17.2%

The statewide information in this report is furnished by participating Local Boards, Associations and Multiple Listing Services.

This information does not reflect all real estate activity in Missouri.

MR Membership	November-22	November-23	October-24	November-24	Nov. vs. Oct.	Nov. '24 vs Nov. '23	Nov. '24 vs Nov. '22
Number of REALTORS®	26,172	26,379	25,812	25,776	-0.1%	-2.3%	-1.5%



MARKET STATISTICS

NOVEMBER 2024 **5,760**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES SOLD

+5% vs. Nov. 2023

\$260,000 MEDIAN SALE PRICE

+7% vs. Nov. 2023



41AVERAGE DAYS
ON MARKET

Nov. 2023: 36

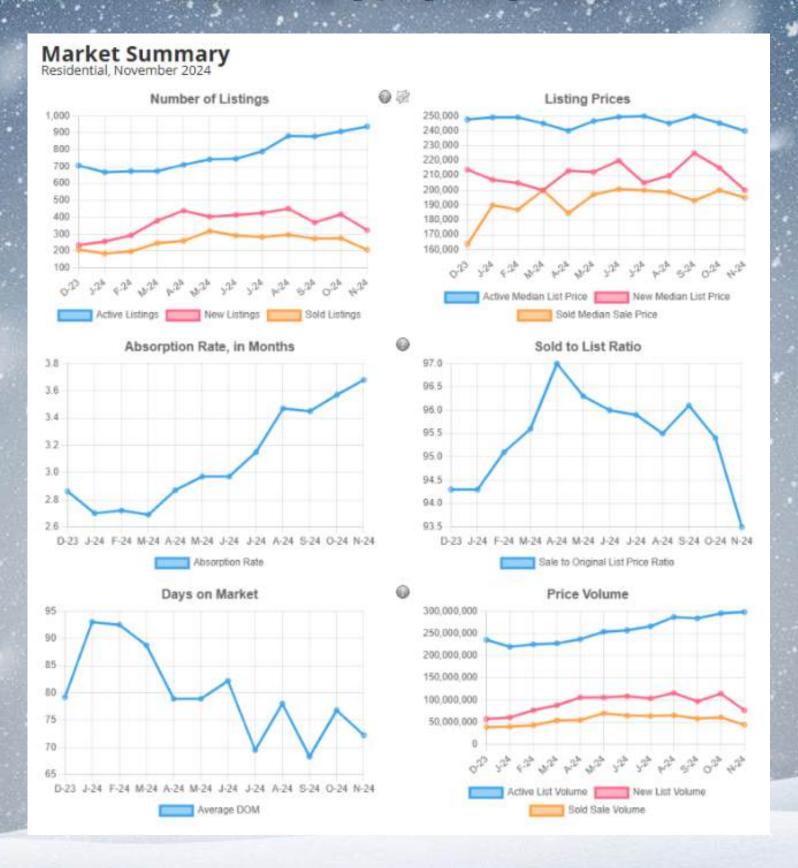


\$1.8 BILLIONTOTAL DOLLAR
VOLUME

+14% vs. Nov. 2023



MLS STATISTICS



LS STATISTICS

Ozark Gateway Association of REALTORS®

Designated REALTOR® 57

Designated Secondary REALTOR® 47

MLS Only Designated REALTOR® 7

Primary REALTOR® 538

Secondary REALTOR® 88

MLS Only REALTOR® 48

Salesperson 9

Designated Appraiser 35

Designated Secondary Appraiser 14 Associate Appraiser 3 Associate Secondary Appraiser 1 MLS Only Designated Appraiser 18 MLS Only Associate Appraiser 1 Designated Affiliate 57 Affiliate 59

Total Board/MLS 866 Total Board with Affiliates 982



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SAFETY TIP:

Lockbox Systems: Use secure lockbox systems to access properties. Avoid sharing keys or access information with clients.

Town of Homes 2025 Schedule

January

7th: NE 14th: NW 21st: S 28th: NE

February

4th: NW 11th: S 18th: NE 25th: NW

March

4th: S 11th: NE 18th: NW 25th: S

April

1st: NE 8th: NW 15th: S 22nd: NE 29th: NW

May

6th: S 13st: NE 20th: NW 27th: S



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NW — N of 7th & W of Main (CJ) S — Everything S of 7th

NE - N of 7th & E of Main (WC)