### REALTORS TODAY

Newsletter



Mon-Fri

8:00-4:30

Open During Lunch

Hours



#### **OGAR Staff**

**Kim Cox**, Association Executive/CEO

**Diane Newman**, Membership & MLS Director

Michelle Delaney, Accounting & Education Director

Jane Winnett, Member Services Coordinator



June 2025

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**2025 BRONZE LEVEL AFFILIATE** 



### Calendar of Events

June 2-6: NAR REALTORS Legislative Meetings in D.C.

June 4: Membership & Pub Engagement Committee Mtg. 10:00

June 5: Finance Committee Mtg. 10:00 MLS Committee Mtg. 11:00 Program Committee Mtg. 1:30

June 9: Auction Task Force Mtg. 11:00

June 11: RPAC Committee Mtg. 11:00 Strat. Plan. Committee Mtg. 1:30

June 12: All-Member Lunch / Purse & Basket Auction / Local Leadership Academy
Graduation 11:30-1:00

June 18: Reverse Mortgage CE Class 9-12

June 19: OGAR Office CLOSED for Juneteenth

June 21: OGAR Family Fun Day at Christine's Vineyard 3:00-6:00

June 25: Expanding Housing Opportunities CE 9-12

June 26: Board of Directors Mtg. 9:00 Inclusion Task Force Mtg. 1:30

### BIRTHDAYS

June

1 Tami Fulp Carol Woodward

2 Sheila Whitehead Dakarai Robinson Drew Vangilder

3 Myra Percy Maggie Hagins Charles Tanner

4 Steve Owen Debbie Hutson Janet Day Alison Holmes

> 6 Don Fifer

Bill Cearnal

8 Philip Brown Don Cook Jeff Hallmark

9 Elizabeth Clark

10 Dan Higdon Shaun-Ann Bristol Jason Brown Shelly Hildebrandt

11 Justin Wagner Chris Cribb Michaela Peterson

12 Sharon Vernon Jeff Quade Cord Mays Mary Hunt

13 Heather Collins 14 Stephanie DeTar

16 Barbara Calwhite

17 Tiffany Norvell Tamera Murphy Clay O'Dell

19 Philip Edwards

20 Roland Miller Sarah Couch Jason Simmons Kate Minton

22 Derek Gander Joni Good

23 Lisa Mason

24 Shaylea Brown Rhonda Bounous Ariana Judd Kendall Morrow

26 Crystal Pierson Charles Nolan Suzanne Miller

27 Paul Smith Ellen Cassady Jason Lehman Shatara Stone

28 Mike Woolston Melinda Stout

30 Kellen Bounous July

1 Bridgette Farley Matt Stokes Jay Triplett Sam Evans

2 Bill Punch Joel Hinckley Leevi Babb

4 Ray Goepfert Natasha Higdon Ragan Gullett Jeanne Fenske

5 Nancy Walters Jennifer Harvey Kelly Smith Donna Strup

6 Jennifer Reaves

7 Deborah Gould Brittanii Lehman

8 Chandler Roberts Sam Hickey

9 Heather Duncan Jennifer Bakken

10 Kraig Beyersdorfer Ryan Flanagan Tim Breedlove

> 11 Amanda Wells

13 David Glenn Summer George Kameika Kelso Stephanie Brust

14 Allen Schmidt Joe Riley Silas Belcher Rio Parker Nick Miller

15 Dee Kassab Todd Keeling Corey Adams

16 Andrea Stevens 17 Tammy Trimble Missy Snodgrass Amy Sallee

18 Warren Johnson Emma Bushnell

19 Scott Stevens

20 Benji Fox Robert Dodson Elisa Bittner

21 Creighton Olson Bobbi Hylton Steve Friedman Amber Green

22
Cheryl Efird
Jeff Wary
Angie Crawford
Mark Godinez
Rashcle Hubbard
Amanda Hurn
Mizone Vue

23 Sandy Atnip James Dray

25 Debbie Garrett Jesse Bruce Laura Triplett

26 Sara Fink Heather Plouffe

27 Bert Kellum Thomas O'Leary Julie Vaughn

28 Randall Johnson

29 Jamie Strickland Kanda Cornell

30 Summer Haste Shannon Neill

> 31 Luke Beaty James Like

### APP OF THE MONTH



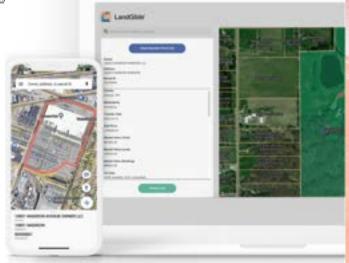
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### OGAR 2025 LEADERSHIP

#### 2025 OGAR LEADERSHIP

Kandace DeShields, President
Jeremy Ritchie, President - Elect
Amy Hunt, Vice President
Hunter Perry, Treasurer
Courtney Denney, Past President
Lori Salchow, 1 Year Director
Forrest Stodghill, 3 Year Director
Steve Johnson, 2 Year Director
Heather Owens, 2 Year Director
Tim Hopper, 1 Year Director
Kyle Lewis, 3 Year Director
Sheri Sztamenits, 1 Year
Laura Webb, MLS Chair/1 Year

#### 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

### NEWMIE'S NEWBIE BLOG



https://www.missourirealtor.org/resources/license-plate

### BOARD STORE SPECIAL



Riders
2 for \$7.00



2025 Silver Level Affiliate https://gatozarks.com/



### AGENTS ON THE MOVE

#### **Drops**

Kathrine Teague Fathom Realty

Michael "Mike" Kersey Keller Williams Elevate

> Jen Ervin CB Title

Kenneth Carlin Keller Williams Elevate

#### **Transfers**

Scott Roderique to REAL Broker, LLC

Elizabeth Sawyer to The Essential Real Estate

> Mindy Adamson to RealPro Carthage

> > Rio Parker to Pro 100 Joplin

Tiffany Blair to The Essential Real Estate

Samantha "Sam" McDaniel to Epique Realty

Ryan Carr to Fathom Realty

#### **New Agents**

Kaden Decker Keller Williams Elevate

Jennifer Clark EXP Realty, LLC

Andres "Andy" Mantilla Realty One Group Ovation

#### **New Agents**

Keisha Borland Scott Property Solutions

William "Will" Wadkins Charles Burt Homefolks

Jean "Jeanne" Fenske Reece Nichols Neosho

> Melissa Sharples RealPro Carthage

Howard "Steve" Williams Reece Nichols Sunflower Joplin

Ana Luz Arredondo Arguelles Charles Burt Joplin

> Sophia Carranco Charles Burt Joplin

Luke Aggus Realty Executives Tri-States

> Grace Box Pro 100

#### **New Affiliates**

Darin Morehead Morehead Inspections

Cassie Shockey Total Lending Concepts

Mandy McCoy Total Lending Concepts

John Jones Hightime Home Inspection

Keaton Conrad Nook-n-Kranny Home Inspection

2025 Platinum Level Affiliate



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

Thursday, May 29th, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Kandace DeShields, Jeremy Ritchie, Hunter Perry, Courtney Denney, Forrest Stodghill, Heather Owens, Kyle Lewis, Tim Hopper, Lori Salchow, Sheri Sztamenits and Laura Webb.

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 May meeting agenda as emailed. Motion made to approve minutes from the April BOD meeting as emailed.

Motions/recommendations brought forward by committees/AE/BOD members:

- 1. Motion made/approved to approve financials for April and Year-to-Date for 2025.
- 2. Motion made/amended/approved to stay with NAR's E&O Policy and to move \$100,000 from general checking to a 1-year CD for possible future E&O insurance deductibles.
- 3. Motion made/approved to purchase 5 new computers, the server and 5 licenses for Windows 11 from The Technology Center. Rationale: Sunset of Microsoft 10 by 10/14/25.



- 4. Motion made/approved to donate \$200 to the Empowered Souls annual movie night in July for all local educators.
- 5. Motion made/approved to offer health insurance to all full time OGAR employees through Aetna.
- 6. Motion made/approved to add the following items to our policy regarding travel scholarships.
- a. Recipients must sign up on The Landing and register themselves for the conference they will attend.
- b. Recipients must book their own hotel room (through the block that MR opens to members).
- c. Recipients must make an appointment with the AE to discuss the event schedule and expectations prior to the conference.

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

New Agents/Offices:

Jennifer "Jenni" Cully – Jenni Cully & Assoc (DR) (Secondary) Laura Pointer – EXP Realty, LLC (Secondary)

Carolyn Donnel – Jenni Cully & Assoc (Secondary) Paul Richard – EXP Realty, LLC (Secondary)

Richard "Kiley" Cobb – Realty One Group Ovation Jennifer Clark – EXP Realty, LLC

Mizone Vue – Pro 100 Joplin Shannon Smith – Keller Williams Elevate Nathaniel Kaufmann – Keller Williams Elevate Kaden Decker – Keller Williams Elevate



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Andres "Andy" Mantilla – Realty One Group Ovation Keisha Borland – Scott Property Solutions

William "Will" Wadkins - Charles Burt Homefolks

**New Affiliates:** 

New American Funding – Andrea Malcolm Renovation Sells Ozarks – Rejeanna Williams

Morehead Inspections - Darin Morehead

Committees that met with no Motions/Recommendations: Program

President's Report - Kandace DeShields

- 1. Inclusion Task Force They meet again June 26th at 1:30 pm.
- 2. Auction Task Force The task force met again on May 6th and made it through the previous rules and updated them. More work to do at the next meeting on June 9th to update the penalty process.
- 3. Change of date for the July BOD from July 31st to July 24th. The staff to send out a Zoom link for that meeting.

Association Executive's Report – Kim Cox

1. Accounts past due update presented. 20 – Agents/5 – Companies /1 – Affiliate(s)



- 2. Violations update. Clear Co-op: 0; Other violations: 5. Violation breakdown; 1 No Photo; 2 Status updates:
- 2 Sentrilock # Missing; 0 No room dimensions.
- 3. Gave Capitol updates from Sam Licklider.

#### **New Business:**

- 1. Motion made/approved to make repairs to the Little Free Library doors. The expenses will be split between OGAR and First American Title.
- 2. Motion made to move into Executive Session.
- 3. Motion made to exit Executive Session.
- 4. Discussion held and OGAR to send out a reminder to the members of Facebook etiquette on "pocket" listings.

The above motions passed with majority vote.

Meeting adjourned.



2025 Bronze Level Affiliate https://charlesburt.com/first-homemortgage-company/



### HAPPY NATIONAL HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH!

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE HOMEOWNERS.



June is National Homeownership Month, when we raise awareness about the benefits of owning a home and the importance of making homeownership more attainable for all Americans.

Every family deserves to have the opportunity to reap the benefits of homeownership—from building generational wealth to building memories for years to come. Members of the National Association of REALTORS® help consumers navigate the homeownership experience, providing critical support and serving as a trusted advisor through one of the biggest financial decisions of their lifetime.

#### Links to NAR's National Homeownership Month Resources:

https://www.nar.realtor/june-is-national-homeownership-month?cid=em\_HOM-59&narmail=HomeownershipMonthMayAE2025&date=05-28-2025&user=1416010&itid=13645587

https://www.nar.realtor/june-is-national-homeownership-month/homeownership-month-resources

### NAR is fighting for affordable homeownership for all.



### **CELEBRATE HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH**

# What NAR Is Doing To Increase Homeownership Opportunities

Making homeownership accessible to more people starts with adding to the nation's severely limited inventory. The U.S. is facing an underbuilding gap of 5.5 million units, equaling a \$4.4 trillion underinvestment in housing.

America's tax law can and must do more to promote homeownership, build stable communities, and boost economic growth.

NAR is advocating for these bills and solutions:

- The More Homes on the Market Act (H.R. 1340) to decrease the equity penalty and incentivize more long-term owners to sell their homes.
- The Neighborhood Homes Investment Act (H.R. 2854), which would attract private investment to build and rehabilitate owner-occupied homes.
- The Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act (S. 1515/H.R. 2725), which would encourage creating and preserving affordable housing.
- The Housing Supply Framework Act (H.R.2840/ S.1299) to create a national strategy for boosting housing production and affordability by reducing barriers to new housing development.
- The Revitalizing Downtowns and Main Streets Act (H.R. 2410) to convert underused commercial properties into residential and mixed-use housing.

# What NAR Is Doing To Increase Homeownership Opportunities (continued)

- The Uplifting First-Time Homebuyers Act (Awaiting bill number) to increase the amount that can be withdrawn penalty-free from IRAs for a down payment on a first home.
- Support small business by preserving the 199A qualified business income deduction and keeping taxes on business income lower for independent contractors and pass-through business owners.
- Support commercial real estate investment by preserving 1031 like-kind exchanges.
- Incentivize homeownership by increasing the \$10,000 cap on the state and local tax (SALT) deduction and eliminating the marriage penalty.
- NAR is also advocating to ensure equal access to professional representation and support fair housing. Priorities include:
- The Fair and Equal Housing Act to add sexual orientation and gender identity as protected classes under the Fair Housing Act.
- Ensuring veterans maintain access to professional representation and can compete in the market by allowing VA buyers to compensate their professional representative directly.
- Serving as a founding member of the Black Homeownership Collaborative and supporting the 3by30 initiative, with the goal of adding three million net new Black homeowners by 2030.



Where community comes first.



APRIL 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
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
2023	3281	725	1831	725	1267	508	226	910	0	202	128	39
2024	3411	742	1943	726	1367	533	251	865	1	216	122	52
APRIL 2024	290	60	170	60	113	47	24	81	0	12	8	5
APRIL 2025	256	56	144	56	114	53	13	37	0	28	10	2

**Total Number of Active & Pending Listings: 1214** 

1-30 Days: 41 31-60 Days: 99 61-90 Days: 36 91-120 Days: 25 120+ day

Total Units Sold: 258 Avg. DOM: 95

Avg. Sold Price: \$237,945 Median Sold Price: \$198,500

**Absorption Rate:** 3.24 months

Summary Statistics	MAR-25	MAR-24	% Chg	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	% Chg
Absorption Rate	3.24	2.87	12.89	3.08	2.75	12.00
Average List Price	\$292,029	\$332,882	-12.27	\$270,683	\$270,790	-0.04
Median List Price	\$229,000	\$239,900	-4.54	\$215,000	\$219,900	-2.23
Average Sale Price	\$237,945	\$213,252	11.58	\$223,581	\$216,652	3.20
Median Sale Price	\$198,500	\$184,624	7.52	\$198,000	\$189,900	4.27
Average DOM	95	78	21.79	94	87	8.05
Median DOM	63	52	21.15	71	62	14.52



APRIL 2025

December-24

\$289,384

\$241,000

\$1,632,417,559

January-25

\$304,481

\$259,500

\$1,902,090,328

Number of Listings

Average Selling Price

Median Selling Price

Monthly Dollar Volume

5,495

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES SOLD

12% vs. April 2024

**47** AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET

April 2024: 41

\$268,000 MEDIAN SALE PRICE

+3% vs. April 2024

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March-25

\$317,555

\$268,000

\$1.7 BILLION TOTAL DOLLAR VOLUME

April-25 Pending

-8% vs. April 2024

April-25

3.1%

3.1%

2.0%

4.3%

3.3%

-B.3%

9.7%

11.2% 6.9%



#### MARKET STATISTICS

April 2025

Prepared May 22, 2025

February-25

Number of Listings from Reporting MLS's	10,596	10.602	10,605	11,771	13,562	27.6% c	f Listings
Year-to-date Figures	April-22	April-23	April-24	April-25	2025 YTD vs 2024 YTD	2025 YTD vs 2023 YTD	2025 YTD vs 2022 YTD
Number of Residential Properties Sold - YTD	24,623	19,872	20,704	24,232	17.0%	21.9%	-1.6%
Median Residential Property Selling Price-YTD	225,000	230,500	245,000	255,000	4.1%	10.6%	13.3%
Monthly Detail Comparison	April-23	April-24	March-25	April-25	April vs March	April '25 vs April '24	April 25 vs April 23
Number of Homes Sold	5,641	6,247	5,554	5,495	-1.1%	-12.0%	-2.6%
Number of Days on Market	41	41	51	47	-7.8%	14.6%	14.6%
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\$307,984

\$260,000

\$1,710,541,454

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

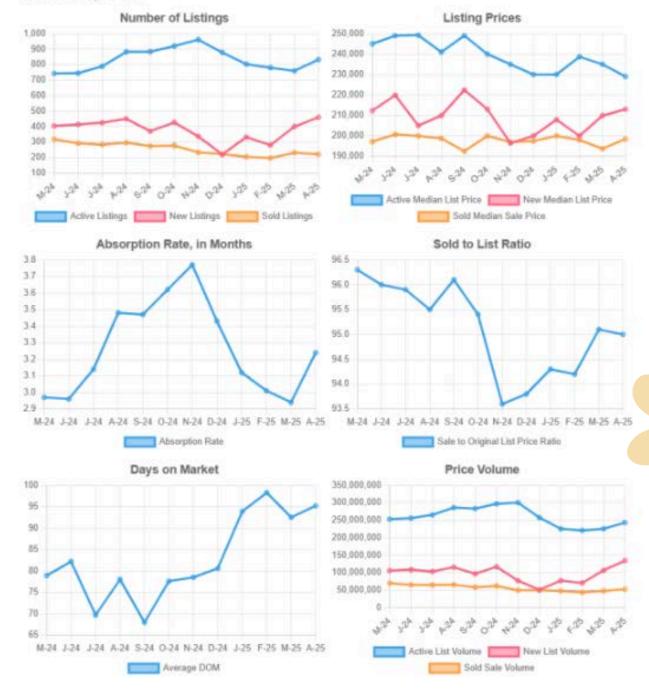
This information does not reflect all real estate activity in Missouri.

MR Membership	April-23	April-24	March-25	April-25	April vs March	April '25 vs April '24	April '25 vs April '23
Number of REALTORS®	25,460	25,371	24,594	24,723	0.5%	-2.6%	-2.9%

## Southwest Missouri Bank

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### Market Summary Residential, April 2025



Ozark Gateway Association of REALTORS®

Designated REALTOR® 57
Designated Secondary REALTOR® 49
MLS Only Designated REALTOR® 7
Primary REALTOR® 531
Secondary REALTOR® 91
MLS Only REALTOR® 46
Salesperson 14
Designated Appraiser 34

Designated Secondary Appraiser 13
Associate Appraiser 3
Associate Secondary Appraiser 1
MLS Only Designated Appraiser 17
MLS Only Associate Appraiser 0
Designated Affiliate 56
Affiliate 52

Total Board/MLS 863
Total Board with Affiliates 971



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### **SAFETY TIP:**

**Vehicle Safety:** Ensure your vehicle is in good working condition and has enough fuel. Lock your doors and park in well-lit areas.





#### 2025 Platinum Level Affiliate

https://tlclender.com/locations/missour i/joplin/

### 2025 EDUCATION



#### APRIL

23rd--RPR Basics Class/Panel @ 10:00

#### MAY

22nd--Basic FlexMLS Class #3 @ 10:00

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th-Sentrikey Showing
Service Online Training-Register here:
https://www.sentrilock.com/events/category/showing-servicetraining/list/?tribe-bardate=2024-03-01

#### JUNE

18th--3 hr. CE--Reverse Mortgages 9-12

25th--3 hr. CE--Expanding Housing Opportunities class 9-12



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Johnny Murray Agent (417) 553-7770



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### 2025 EDUCATION



#### JULY

23rd--Buying/Selling a Manufactured Home Title/Lender/Appraiser Panel @ 10:00

#### **AUGUST**

27th--Creating with Canva Class @ 10:00

### **SEPTEMBER**

17th--Solar Class with Power Sync Solar @ 1:30

25th--Basic FlexMLS Class #1 @ 1:30

### **OCTOBER**

20th--

3 hr CE--"There's a Form for That! Residential RE Transactions"
3 hr CE--"There's a Form for That! Brokerage Relationships"

21st--

3 hr CE--The Fair Agent: Housing, Rental & Disrupting Bias (CORE FAIR HOUSING) 3 hr CE--Level Up Ethical Power (CODE OF ETHICS)

#### **NOVEMBER**

13th--Basic FlexMLS Class #2 @ 1:30

### **DECEMBER**

### AFFILIATE BLOG



WACO Title comprises 18 offices spread throughout Arkansas and Southwest Missouri. Our roots in this industry run deep, as our company's legacy of service dates back to 1885. We have the most professional, competent, and customer-focused staff of title and closing professionals. We employ over 200 highly trained associates, including a Commercial Division and multiple in-house attorneys who enable us to provide exceptional service.

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3rd: NE 10th: NW 17th: S 24th: NE

July

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

29th: S

August

5th: NE 12th: NW 19th: S

26th: NE

September

2nd: NW 9th: S 16th: NE

23rd: NW

30th: S

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

28th: NE

October



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