



**June 2023** 



### 22nd Annual HBA Don Strope Memorial BBQ & Silent Auction

Wednesday June 14th

at Memorial Park

Social at 5:00

Dinner served from 5:30 to 7:00

Silent Auction bidding closes at 7:15

Playing card/ gun Raffle drawing following the Silent Auction

Beverages sponsored by Cole County Industries

lf you would like to have your tickets mailed to you, please contact the HBA office with how many tickets you will need by

**Thursday June 8th** 

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Executive Officer- Rachel Andrews

Administrative Assistant- Julie Sullivan

### **Calendar of Events**

June 14th 11:30 am Board meeting at Memorial Park lunch provided by Mid -City Lumber

June 14th 5:00 pm Don Strope Memorial BBQ at Memorial Park

<u>July Power Hour</u> at Jefferson Bank date TBD

August 8th 4:00 pm Board meeting at HBA office

August 9th 5:30 pm HBA Cornhole Tournament at Apple Creek Farm. Sponsored by Mid America Bank and still in search of a co-sponsor.

2023 Permit Totals Click here for permit totals



PORK STEAK AND CHICKEN DINNER

Total # of Tickets	<b>Total Cost \$</b>
PAYMENT:   Check Enclosed	I□nvoice (6 or more tickets only, pleas
Name of HBA Company	
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
City, State & Zip Code	

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 9th 2023

Please return completed form and payment to:

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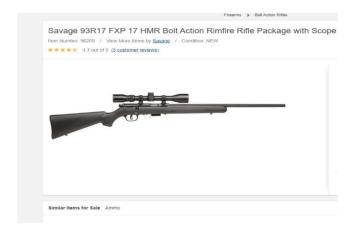
Phone: 635-6001, Fax: 632-6001
Email: rachel@hbacentralmo.com

TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS PRIOR TO THE BBQ IF RECEIVED

Y JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> OTHERWISE PLEASE PICK UP AT HBA OFFICE OR AT BBQ

-NO CANCELLATIONS

### BBQ Silet auction gun/ cash raffle









Ruger 10/22 Carbine Rifle 22 LR 10rd Magazine 18.5" Barrel Hardwood w/ Scope

### And \$200 cash

All 4 items will be drawn after silent auction closes you do not need to be present to win.

\$20 dollars per Card

Donor Name Item

Align Chiropractic Clinic Gift Basket with a knife, T-shirt etc.

All-n-One/Longfellow's Garden Center Wind Chime
All-n-One/Longfellow's Garden Center \$50 gift card
Andrews Mike Construction To be determined

Anonymous Two - \$50 Bass Pro Gift Cards

Art's Pest Control Perimeter Pest Control Treatment within 30 mile radius of JC and T-Shirt

Best Fire \$50.00 Gift Card
Big O Tires \$50.00 Gift Card
2 Basic Oil Changes

Blair Oaks 2 cushions, coaster and lanyard

Bones Restaurant & Lounge \$25 Gift Card
Brady's JC Glass & Paint Decorative Mirror
Capital Installers, Inc. Four - \$25 Gift Cards

Carved in Stone/Mid-Mo Surfaces Gift Basket w/cheese cutting board & coffee cup

Weber Kettle

Central Bank Insulated Bag Cooler with St Louis Cardinals and Central Bank Items

3 Days, 2 Nights at Branson Condo Occupancy Limit - 6 (\$300 Value)

2- 5th of Jim Beam, 2 Stainless Steel Cups, Cocktail Syrup, Bitters, Towel

Central Mo. Professional Services -Keith Brickey

Cole Co. Abstract & Title Company

Cole Co. Commissioner Jeff Hoelscher

& Kathy Hoelscher Enterprises Cornhole boards (no bags included)

Cole County Industries 3 Yards Colored Concrete
Coleman Appliance Induction Cookware
Flat Branch Home Loans To be determined

Gratz Real Estate & Auctioneering Two Hanging Flower Baskets

Hawthorn Bank Swag bag & \$100 Canterbury Hill Gift Card Helias Catholic High School Family All Sports Pass for the 2022-2023 Season

Howell & Sons Carpet \$250.00 Certificate towards new product Imagemark Marketing & Advertising \$100 Madison's Cafe Gift Certificate & Swag

JC Industrial Supply Milwaukee Jobsite Radio

JC Industrial Supply Milwaukee 2pc Kit - Impact and Grease Gun

Jefferson Bank Cooler w/ fun items

Joe Schaefer Associated Real Estate Group & The Schaefer House

Knapheide Truck Equipment Center

To be determined

Top Free Rasio Car Washes \$10

Kwik Kar Wash

Ten Free Basic Car Washes - \$100.00 Value

Last Flight \$20 Gift Card, T-Shirt, Growler Cooler filled with snacks & beverages

Lowe's Home Improvement 2 Burner Blackstone Madison's Café Two - \$25 Gift Certificates

Martellaro Marble & Granite Quartz Turntable w/Cardinal Logo Meek's Lumber Milwaukee M18 Radio & Charger

MFA Oil To be determined
Mid America Bank To be determined

Mid-City Lumber Milwaukee M18 Fuel Quik-Lok Edger Attachment
Mid-City Lumber Milwaukee M18 Fuel Quik-Lok 10" Pole Saw Attachment
Mid-City Lumber Milwaukee M18 Fuel Quik-Lok 3' Extension Attachment
Mid-City Lumber Milwaukee M18 Fuel Quik-Lok String Trimmer Attachment

Monarch Title Company, Inc.

Nu Way Concrete Forms Inc.

Phil Thoenen & Sons Cabinets

Plumb Supply / DKB

To be determined

Milwaukee Fan w/ Battery

Catalpa Grape Home-Made Wine

Wild Cherry Home-Made Wine

Kohler Bidet Stool Seat

Plumb Supply / DKB Kohler Bidet Stool Sea Ready Popped Kettle Corn & More Five - \$10 gift cards

Redfield Golf and Country Club 2 Rounds of Golf 18 Holes w/Cart, Mon. - Thurs. after 12 noon

River City Florist \$15 Gift Certificate

Roger & Theresa Backes/Action Realty Copper beverage tub w/stand

Rusty Drewing Automotive 2 oil changes, 2 car washes & 2 alignment checks

Scruggs Lumber 4 Cardinals vs. Florida Marlins tickets, 7/18/23 at 6:45 p.m.

Stieferman Heating Co. Ford GT Concept Diecast

Stieferman Heating Co. 2018 Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat Widebody Diecast

Stieferman Heating Co. 2021 Jeep Gladiator Overland Diecast Stieferman Heating Co. 1939 Chevy Panel Truck Diecast

Stockman Stoneworks To be determined

US Rents It

Thriftway Supermarket Six-12oz Ribeye Steaks & 4lbs Medium (16-20 per lb.), Shrimp

Twehous Excavating Two Browning Knives

US Bank Summer Fun Basket (\$150 value)

\$150 Certificate towards Equipment Rental

Wallstreet Group Cooler with beverages

Winter-Dent Co. Cooler w/ adult beverages and summer fun items YMCA (JC Area) 3 Month Family Membership (Value \$159.00)



### Three Tips for Effective Social Media Posts

Businesses should be regularly posting on social media to facilitate conversation between them and their potential customers. This helps to build trust and brand recognition, which ultimately leads to more business! How do you come up with posts though? What should you share or write about? Here are three quick tips to create a great post lineup and start getting more engagement on your social media:

1.To create content that resonates with your audience, it's crucial to have a deep understanding of who they are, what they're interested in, and what motivates them. Engage in conversations with your followers to gain insights into their preferences, demographics, and behaviors. Tailor your posts to match their interests, language, and tone, ensuring it speaks directly to them about your business and the services you offer.

2.Think about the common questions or challenges you hear from your customers related to your products and services. Use that insight to inspire posts that are tailored to the very information your customers are seeking. Your goal should be to create content that educates, entertains, inspires, or provides practical tips and insights.

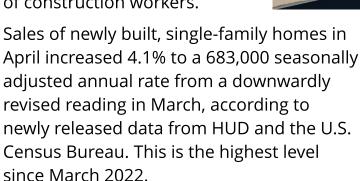
3.Use compelling visuals, as strong imagery is highly effective in capturing attention and driving engagement on social media. Incorporate high-quality images, videos, infographics, and other visually appealing elements into your posts. Eye-catching and shareable visuals can help your content stand out in crowded social media feeds and encourage users to like, comment, and share your posts. Try to create visuals consistent with your business's brand, including your logo, brand colors, photos of your work and business, etc.

Remember that consistency, authenticity, and staying up to date with social media trends and best practices are also essential for creating effective content. Regularly monitor and analyze your social media performance, adapt your strategies based on the results, and be open to experimentation to find what resonates best with your audience.



### **Lack of Resale Inventory Boosts April New Home Sales**

Stabilizing mortgage rates and a lack of resale inventory provided a boost for **new home sales** in April, even as builders battle rising costs from shortages of transformers and other building materials and a presistent lack of construction workers.



A new home sale occurs when a sales contract is signed or a deposit is accepted. The home can be in any stage of construction: not yet started, under construction or completed. In addition to adjusting for seasonal effects, the April reading of 683,000 units is the number of homes that would sell if this pace continued for the next 12 months.



New single-family home inventory increased 0.2% in April and remained elevated at a 7.6 months' supply at the current building pace. A measure near a 6 months' supply is considered balanced. However, the lack of existing home inventory for resale means that overall

inventory for the single-family market remains tight.

The median new home sale price fell in April to \$420,800 and was down 8% compared to a year ago. The report showed growth in the lower price ranges, with 9,000 sales in the \$200,000-\$299,999 price range in April 2023, compared to just 4,000 sales a year prior. The \$300,000-\$399,999 price bracket grew by 14,000 sales in that same time frame.

Regionally, on a year-to-date basis, new home sales fell in all regions, down 19.2% in the Northeast, 9.8% in the Midwest, 0.7% in the South and 27.5% in the West.

### **Big Win in SCOTUS Decision on WOTUS**

In a major victory for NAHB, builders, developers and property owners, the Supreme Court on May 25 issued <u>a unanimous decision</u> in Sackett v. EPA that will force the Biden administration to overhaul its "waters of the U.S." (WOTUS) rule and ultimately provide builders and developers more certainty in the federal permitting process.

NAHB had filed a friend-of-the-court brief in the Sackett case, arguing that it does not make sense for isolated wetlands, isolated ponds or human-made ditches on private property to be subject to federal jurisdiction.

### **Concerns about Flood Insurance Prices**

More than 50 House lawmakers have sent a letter to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Deanne Criswell about concerns over the **National Flood Insurance Program's** (NFIP's) new Risk Rating 2.0 mechanism that has pushed up premiums for millions of Americans.

NAHB has been advocating on Capitol Hill about the lack of transparency in setting flood insurance rate increases. Lawmakers have responded, and are sharing these concerns with FEMA.

### **HUD Proposes Tougher Energy Codes**

In a move that will raise housing costs, HUD, FHA and the USDA are proposing to increase the **stringency of energy codes** for new construction of HUD- and USDA-insured housing.

The Biden administration is proposing that homes built under some federally financed programs leap-frog several code iterations and adopt the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).

### Addressing Affordability Through Zoning Reform

Code and zoning reform can help increase the supply of new homes and address the nation's housing affordability crisis. A **new resource from NAHB**, the "Model Housing and Land Development Code Guide," includes information about how updating housing and land development code can have real impacts on the costs and availability of housing. NAHB members in communities considering these changes can share this document with local officials.

# FHFA Rescinds Certain Proposed Upfront Fees

In January, the Federal Housing
Finance Agency (FHFA) announced a
new fee for borrowers with
debt-to-income (DTI) ratios at or
greater than 40 percent on loans
acquired by Fannie Mae and
Freddie Mac. The housing industry
strongly opposed this DTI
ratio-based fee. The fee would be
difficult for lenders to implement
and confuse borrowers with
potential pricing changes
throughout the loan application
process. The fee was scheduled to
take effect on Aug. 1.

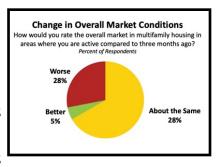
In response to the concerns, FHFA on May 10 announced it rescinded this loan fee on borrowers with a DTI ratio greater than 40 percent.

## **NAHB Introduces New Index for Multifamily Activity**

The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) redesigned its <u>Multifamily Market</u> <u>Survey</u> (MMS) in the first quarter of 2023 to make it easier to interpret and more similar to the NAHB/Wells Fargo Housing Market Index for single-family housing. The MMS produces two separate indices: the Multifamily Production Index (MPI) and the Multifamily Occupancy Index (MOI). In the first quarter of 2023, the MPI had a reading of 50 while the MOI reading was 82.

The MPI measures builder and developer sentiment about current production conditions in the apartment and condo market on a scale of 0 to 100. The index and all its components are scaled so that a

number above 50 indicates that more respondents report conditions are good than report conditions are poor.



The MOI measures the multifamily housing industry's perception of occupancies in existing apartments on a scale of 0 to 100. The index and all its components are also scaled so that a number above 50 indicates more respondents report that occupancy is good than report it is poor.

### **Use Updated Contracts from NAHB**

To help business owners protect their organizations, NAHB offers 27 contracts written specifically for home builders and remodelers that cover a wide range of construction industry activities.

NAHB Contracts has long been a go-to resource for home builders looking to save time and money in the development of their critical contracts. Nearly all the contracts have been significantly modified to expressly address the potential impacts from pandemics and epidemics. New language also gives contract parties the flexibility to amend the time for performance due to labor and material shortages.

### **Highest Paid Occupations**

Half of payroll workers in construction earn more than \$54,540 and the top 25% make at least \$77,030, according to NAHB analysis of the latest data from BLS's Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS). The OEWS publishes wages for more than 406 occupations in construction. Out of these, only 58 are construction trades.

Among construction trades, elevator installers and repairers top the median wages list, with half of them earning more than \$100,480 a year and the top 25% making at least \$123,020. Rock splitters/ quarry are next on the list, followed by first-line supervisors.

### Tobin Takes the Helm as New CEO of NAHB

NAHB has named Jim Tobin as the association's new president and chief executive officer. Tobin, executive vice president and chief lobbyist at NAHB, will succeed outgoing-CEO Jerry Howard, who is leaving NAHB after more than 30 years.

Tobin assumed the post effective June 1.

Tobin joined NAHB in 1998. In his role as EVP, government affairs and chief lobbyist he directed the federal, state and local lobbying, as well as political activities for NAHB. He also guided the activities of the association's political action committee, BUILD-PAC, and grassroots network. Before becoming NAHB's chief lobbyist, Tobin was NAHB's vice president for federal relations. Prior to NAHB, he was senior legislative assistant to former U.S. Representative

Frank Riggs (Calif.) and former U.S. Representative Gary Franks (Conn.).

Tobin will be based at NAHB's headquarters in Washington,



D.C., where he will lead NAHB's more than 200 staff. The CEO is also part of NAHB's national leadership team, which includes the Senior Officers of the Board, who are elected annually by the Leadership Council.





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