

BRIGHAM TREMONTON BOARD OF REALTORS®

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.” Mother Teresa

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 13 – BOD meeting 12:00pm
- 18 – Tremonton Home Tour
- 19 – Brigham Home Tour
- 24 – 25 Christmas
Board Office Closed

JANUARY

- 1 – New Year’s Day
Board Office Closed
- 8 – Tremonton Home Tour
- 9 – Brigham Home Tour
- 10 – BOD Meeting 12:00pm
- 15 – Tremonton Home Tour
- 16 – Brigham Home Tour
- 21 – Human Rights Day
Board Office Closed
- 22 – Tremonton Home Tour
- 22 – Brigham Home Tour
- 25 – UAR BOD Meeting
Board Office Closed
- 29 – Tremonton Home Tour
- 30 – Brigham Home Tour

FEBRUARY

- 5 – Tremonton Home Tour
- 6 – Brigham Home Tour
- 12 – Tremonton Home Tour
- 13 – Brigham Home Tour
- 14 – Membership Luncheon
noon at Maddox Lodge
- 14 – BOD meeting 1:00pm
- 18 – Presidents Day
Board Office Closed
- 20 – UAR REALTOR DAY

You should have received an email for your 2019 NAR/UAR Dues. They are due on January 1, 2019 and will be late on February 1, 2019. You can pay online at nar.realtor or by check at the Board Office.

NAR Hosts Meeting with FBI on Cybercrime

NAR joined other industry organizations Tuesday to discuss with officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation the impact cybercrime is having on real estate transactions. In addition to NAR, which hosted the meeting, organizations that participated included the American Bankers Association, American Escrow Association, American Land Title Association, Asian Real Estate Association of America, Mortgage Bankers Association, and Real Estate Services Providers Council. The group will continue to work with the FBI on strategies for combating wire fraud through the use of technology, communications with the public, legislative and regulatory changes, and information-sharing about threats and best practices. The group plans to meet next in mid-January. [Strategies for dealing with wire fraud.](#)

Buyers Look to Technology and REALTORS®

Consumers rely on the internet as a critical tool during the home buying process and value the knowledge and expertise that real estate agents provide, according to NAR’s [Real Estate in a Digital Age](#) report.

Video: Avoid Wire Fraud

The latest [Window to the Law](#) video from NAR Legal Affairs focuses on best practices for helping clients avoid becoming victims of wire fraud.

Proposed Water Rule Provides Clarity

Bob Turner, former president of the REALTORS® Land Institute, and Kathy McQuilkin, chair of NAR’s Land Use Committee, said a proposed federal rule provides much needed clarity on which bodies of water are subject to environmental review before work can be done on the land. The REALTORS® were in Washington this week for a federal briefing on the proposed rule. The rule would replace the current “Waters of the United States” rule, which NAR has had concerns with [NAR statement](#).

NAR Presses for Flood Insurance Protection

NAR is continuing to work with lawmakers to secure long-term reauthorization of the [National Flood Insurance Program](#), which is currently set to expire on Dec. 21st, when a 2 week extension passed by Congress on Dec. 6th runs out. NAR also supports reforms to improve the program. [More.](#)

Scam Alert: Email Phishing Attempt

Be aware that if you receive an email appearing to be under the REALTOR® Party banner asking for a donation through GoFundMe to “Support Diana,” it is not from NAR. Anyone receiving the fraudulent email should delete it and [notify NAR](#).