



Is it Spring Yet?

Warmer weather is on the way, and we hope your businesses are blooming! This month, make sure to keep up with the HLAoR calendar as we roll out fun and exciting events, and initiate some Spring Cleaning within the MLS. Here is a sneak peak of what you can expect to see:

Upcoming Events:

Things Are Heating Up!

Do you think you make the best chili or salsa, or know somebody who does??

Round up a team of spicy entrepreneurs and get cooking this year at our Annual Chili Cook-off Competition!

The event is set for Thursday, March 7th at Cadillac Ranch where all contributions go directly to the Texas REALTOR® Political Action Committee (TREPAC). Not only will these spicy dishes help clear your spring sinuses, they will also protect you and your business!

[For more information & registrations, Click Here!](#)



REALTOR® Round-up!

Jump on the REALTOR® Party Bus and embark on a trip to Austin for REALTOR® Day at the Capital where members will have the opportunity to learn, and share information about issues affecting real estate with Texas Legislators.

We will keep you informed as more detail arrives!

Seeking Region 8 Leaders!

HLAoR is seeking applicants to represent Region 8 in the Texas Realtor Leadership Program (TRLP). This program educates participants and shows them how to use their talents to make a difference in their professional and personal areas of interest.

The program consists of eight modules, usually presented once per month.

Applications are due by March 15th, so don't wait!

[Applications and Additional Info Here](#)



What to Expect in the MLS



To Include, or Not to Include?

We've all gotten a client that is wanting to move to the Highland Lakes, seeking VERY specific areas.

Wouldn't it be easy to search the entire MLS and have the capabilities to Include or Exclude certain fields? Thankfully, we've found a way to make your life easier even for the pickiest of buyer's!

HLAoR will be releasing a '*Search Criteria*' or *Advanced Search*, that allows members to Equal or NOT Equal a specified field. Stay tuned for this fun new tool in Paragon that will be released March 1st for all members to take advantage of.

[Watch a Demo](#)

[Click Here For Further Information](#)

New Look, Same Functionality

Have you ever looked into the green abyss of HLAoR's Information and Messaging Section in the last 3 years?

It's time to clean the clutter!

The MLS Committee is excited to introduce an upgraded Highland

Lakes Message section of the homepage which will include all of the same helpful resources, calendar etc., but will be easier to use for members with a fresh, aesthetic look. Stay tuned for the roll-out beginning of March.

[Get a Sneak Peak Here](#)

The screenshot shows the website header with the logo for the Highland Lakes Association of Realtors. Below the logo is a navigation menu with items like 'Home', 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'Member Portal', and 'Calendar'. A large red watermark reading 'TOP THANKS' is overlaid diagonally across the page. Below the navigation menu, there is a section titled 'Helpful Links' with a list of links including 'HLAOR Website', 'HLAOR Bylaws', 'HLMES Policy Procedures', 'HLMES Rules & Regulations', 'NAR 1-800-874-6900', 'REALTOR.com', 'DAR 1-800-873-9155', 'TREC 512-536-3000', 'VOW Compliance Letter', 'E-mail Us', 'Highland Lakes Assoc of REALTORS®', 'Phone: 833-693-5787', 'Fax: 833-693-3845', 'RPR', and 'ZipForms: 800-383-9805'. To the right of the links, there is a section titled 'HLAOR Upcoming Events' with a calendar view for February 21st. The calendar shows a 'TREC Legal Update I' event at 9:30am. A 'Print Week Month Agenda' link is also visible.