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Why it pays to work with a real estate agent by Metro News

Equity, pre-approval, contingencies, appraisal. These are terms associated with buying real estate, but even seasoned home buyers may not fully understand them. Navigating the real estate market can be challenging, but in today's economic climate, marked by inflation, high interest rates and high home prices across the country, it is more important than ever to understand the minutiae that is involved in buying and selling property. That's just one of many reasons why buyers and sellers can benefit from the help of a seasoned real estate professional.

Types of real estate professionals

Many people use the terms real estate agent, real estate broker and REALTOR® interchangeably. While these professionals handle many similar tasks, there are some notable distinctions between them. A REALTOR® is a registered term used to describe a real estate professional who is a member of the National Association of REALTORS®. These individuals must adhere to a strict code of ethics, and have access to market data and transaction management services unique to this specific trade organization. A real estate agent is licensed to help people buy and sell real estate, and is paid a commission when a deal is completed. A real estate broker does the same jobs as an agent, but is also licensed to work independently and may employ his or her own agents. The broker also may get a percentage of the commission from agents in addition to his or her own commissions, according to Investopedia.

Buyer and seller

A professional may represent either the buyer or seller or both. A buyer's agent is negotiating for the buyer in the transaction, while a seller's agent negotiates for the seller. Real estate professionals also can represent both parties, known as dual agency. Typically this does not occur in the same transaction, as that can create a conflict of interest. Commissions and fees are negotiable on real estate transactions, an amount that is split by all real estate professionals working on the transaction.

Why work with a real estate professional?

Homeowners may wonder why they should seek the services of a real estate agent, broker or REALTOR®. That's particularly so for sellers, as buyers typically do not pay a real estate representative any money.

- Expertise: Considering that buying and selling a home is one of the biggest financial transactions one will make, it makes sense to leave it in the hands of experienced professionals.
- Price a home right: Real estate professionals will conduct a market analysis and look at "comps" in the area to determine a price that is fair and will help a house move. When working with buyers, the agent or broker also will be able to help them come up with a reasonable offer price.
- Access to MLS: Agents and brokers have access to the Multiple Listing Service, which is widely used across the United States for listing available properties. It helps sellers sell faster and will enable buyers to view multiple properties all in one database.
- Negotiations: Leaving negotiations to a third party removes emotion from the transaction and can help everyone involved resolve issues and agree on acceptable terms.

Buying and selling real estate is a complex process. Real estate professionals can simplify the process and make it more enjoyable for buyers and sellers alike.

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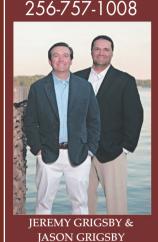
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with over 700' of waterfrontage provides the ideal setting for vour dream home. An approx. 300' man-made seawall with a sidewalk runs along the western property line while an approx. 400' natural seawall fronts the main lake. An expansive 35' x 45' mostly-covered pier with boat and



jet ski lifts is waiting to come to life and a wonderfully-placed, oversized gazebo with a fire pit provides breathtaking views. Impressive retaining walls, concrete steps, a storage building, exquisite landscaping and a sprinkler system have been put in place. 706 Ridgecliff Dr. \$1,500,000.



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Lingerlost Landing Killen Waterfront Lots in Lingerlost Landing. Come be a part of this exciting new development in the heart of Killen with relaxing river frontage, beautiful views and enchanting wooded acreage. Call for more info. ONLY 5 WATERFRONT LOTS LEFT!



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25+/- Acres, CR 108 - Elgin Area Scenic 25.67+/- acre tract on CR 108. The property offers gently rolling pasture, is partially fenced, and includes a beautiful 1+ acre pond. Owners will subdivide into 10.67 +/- acre tract and 15 +/- acre tract. \$399,900



1 Ac Commercial Lot - Killen Great 1+/- acre commercial lot in Killen. With road frontage Alabama St, this corner facing tract offers tremendous potential for many business ventures, \$97,500



Commercial Lot, 0.69+/- Ac, Hwy 72 - Killen Great location on Hwy 72 in the Killen city limits. This lot offers excellent commercial potential with frontage on Hwy 72 and Old Lexington Road, \$165,000



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3 Acre Lot in Waterloo Landing Cherokee Scenic views abound on this unique, restricted

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130 Norris Cir, Sheffield • \$199,900 Step into this delightful home, rich with history and character, located in the The Village Subdivision. This 2 bedroom 2 bath is move-in ready! Perfect for first time home buyers!.



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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

"The Grove" - 250 Randal Lane 5BR/4.1BA, 3879sf+/-, storm room, \$989,900



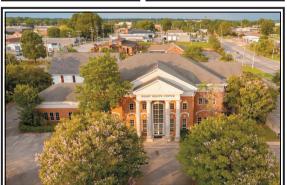
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

115 Jefferson St, Muscle Shoals 3BR/2BR - 1,733sf+/-\$339,900



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DOWNTOWN FLORENCE Corner Lot - S. Poplar/Veterans \$19,000



FLORENCE - 2 LOTSHighland Ave - Zoned Multifamily \$26,000



FLORENCE - 5 LOTS

Veterans Dr - Near Hospital
\$59,000



CHEROKEE - .49 ACRES+/-Waterloo Landing - Lot 31 \$44,900



MUSCLE SHOALS - 228.5 WF+/-Donegal Ct - Peytona Points \$175,000



CHEROKEE - 3.0 ACRES+/Waterloo Landing - Lot 24
\$99,000



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MUSCLE SHOALS - 107.48 WF+/-Eagle View Dr - Main Wilson Lake \$215,000



ROGERSVILLE - 2.8 +/- ACRES
Hwy 72/101 Corner - Metal building
on property .. \$1,000,000





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609 S. Hickory St., Tuscumbia, AL

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Did you know?

by Metro News

Landscape lighting has become increasingly popular in recent years. Such lighting can extend living spaces, and many homeowners report that a well-lit landscape helps them feel more safe at home. Though the final cost to light up a home's exterior will depend on the size of a property, landscape lighting is among the more budgetfriendly home renovations homeowners can consider. According to renovation



experts, the average cost of a landscape lighting project is \$4,000. Considering how much landscape lighting transforms the look of a property at night, that's a lot of bang for homeowners' bucks. Solar lights are popular, but homeowners may want to consider electrical wiring that ensures lights maintain their awe-inspiring glow throughout the night. Electrical work requires additional labor, and thus a higher price tag. However, modern LED bulbs consume just 25 percent of the energy used by incandescent alternatives, which can make them a more reliable option than self-installed solar lights.



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How to help pets acclimate to new homes

by Metro News

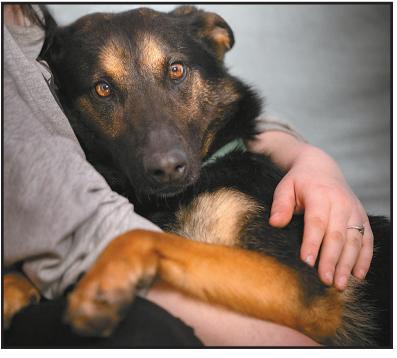
Welcoming a new pet into a family can be an exciting time. Pets are wonderful companions and can even be beneficial to their owners' overall health. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises that pets may create increased opportunities for exercise. In addition, studies have shown that relationships with pets may help lower blood pressure and cholesterol and reduce trialyceride levels, feelings of loneliness, anxiety, and other ailments.

A new pet requires owners to make various changes to help both humans and companion animals. It can take a period of transition for everyone involved to determine their new roles. Here are some strategies to help pets and people acclimate to new living situations.

• Create a safe place. Any person who has moved understands that relocating can be stressful. Pets may be on edge when moving into a new home because they don't have the capacity to process why a move is taking place — even if the eventual result will be something positive. Establish a quiet spot that is away from high-traffic areas so the new pet can grow accustomed to the sounds.

- smells and routine of its new environment. Then he or she can retreat there when necessary.
- Retain some of the pet's items. Owners may want to buy their pets new toys and supplies, but they should utilize some of the pet's original and familiar items to make it easier for the animal to adjust. This familiarity can be comforting for the animals.
- Consider the 3-3-3 rule. Animal rescue and training organizations, such as Alpha and Omega Dog Training. say the general rule is that pet owners can expect three days of a new dog feeling overwhelmed and nervous: three weeks of settling in: and three months of building trust and bonding with new owners. New pet owners should not feel disappointed if it takes some time for a pet to settle in. Cats and other animals may acclimate differently.
- Be patient with behavior. Pets who have moved to new places may temporarily forget their training. This means engaging in undesirable behavior, such as having indoor accidents (or those outside a litter box), jumping up on people, howling, barking or meowing, and more. It will take some time for pets to feel safe, so reinforce training with patience.
- Stick to a routine. Animals prefer knowing what is coming next and are creatures of habit, says the American Kennel Club. Individuals should establish and stick to daily routines where feedings, play time, walks, and other activities occur at roughly the same time. This will help pets feel more relaxed.

It can take some time for new pets to settle in, but with patient and reassuring owners, pets will eventually acclimate to their new homes.





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4 things to know about kitchen renovations

by Metro News

Kitchens are often described as the most popular room in a home, and that's not mere conjecture. A 2022 survey from House Digest asked participants to identify the room they consider most important in their homes, and roughly 41 percent chose the kitchen.

Residents tend to congregate in kitchens in the morning and then again in the evening when meals are prepared and, in homes without formal dining rooms, eaten. With so much time spent in the kitchen, it's no wonder that the 2022 U.S. Houzz & Home Study: Renovation Trends found kitchens to be the most popular interior room to upgrade. With so many people interested in kitchen renovations, the following are four things homeowners should know about these popular improvement projects.

1. Expect to spend some money. Most home improvement projects require a significant financial investment, but kitchen renovations are among the more expensive undertakings. The overall cost of a project will depend on a host of variables unique to each home, including homeowners' preferences, but HomeAdvisor

estimated the average kitchen remodel in 2023 cost between \$14,611 and \$41,432. Homeowners considering an upscale kitchen remodel may receive six figure estimates for such projects.

- 2. Expect a good return on investment. If sticker shock settles in when receiving an initial kitchen remodel estimate, perhaps it can help homeowners to know that such a project may provide a strong return on investment (ROI). According to Remodeling magazine's "2024 Cost vs. Value Report," a minor kitchen remodel provides a 96 percent ROI. A major kitchen remodel midrange (49 percent) and a major kitchen remodel upscale (38 percent) did not provide as notable a ROL
- **3.** Expect the project to take some time. Kitchens are large rooms with a lot of components, so renovating these spaces can take some time. Estimates vary depending on the size of the room, the scale of the remodel and the materials chosen, but Angi reports a kitchen remodel for most homes takes six weeks to four months. That's a sizable window.

and it reflects the likelihood that unforeseen issues like supply chain interruptions or the discovery of mold will arise at some point during the renovation. Though it's impossible to determine precisely how long a project will take before it begins, homeowners renovating their kitchens may want to plan for the project to take two months if not longer.

4. Expect to use your kitchen during the renovation. If the timeline of a renovation is scary, homeowners should know they will likely be able to use their kitchen even after the project begins. Though the room might not remain a popular gathering space once the work starts, Angi notes kitchens are typically out of commission for around six weeks during a renovation. That still requires some pre-planning in relation to meals, but it also suggests homeowners won't be without a kitchen for months on end.

Kitchen renovations are popular projects.
Homeowners who know what to expect before such projects commence can make it through a renovation more smoothly.





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