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#### **2025 HBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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Thank you, 2024 Board of Directors for your leadership, service and support throughout the year. We appreciate all you've done, and look forward to another great year in 2025!



Hello and Happy New Year, all. I hope your holidays were filled with joy and rest. This past year went by quickly, and was successful and productive.

I am looking forward to leading this year and emphasizing the key points of our mission statement. We, as the Home Builders Association of Fort Wayne, Inc., support all segments of the residential building industry through advocacy, education, workforce development, networking, and community involvement. I believe these five key points are important in growing our local membership, being a PAC sponsor, and continuing to build workforce development opportunities.



First, it is important to grow our local membership. Community involvement is key in all aspects, but especially in growth. Through community involvement, we can build each other up, teach the next generation quality home building, and grow our individual businesses. We, as a team, can encourage others to join the HBA and ultimately make a difference in our area.

Next, being a PAC sponsor supports both advocacy and networking. As we enter our second year of PAC sponsorship, I encourage all to consider donating and extending this invitation to others. It is important for our area to know of its HBA, but it is also vital that we boost our individual businesses as well. Through PAC sponsorship, we can do both.

Finally, it is of utmost importance to continue creating workforce development opportunities. In past years, we have donated money toward education in our industry. This year, the workforce development committee has a new idea – to donate time rather than money at our local career centers. I believe this is important because we must educate the upcoming generation and encourage qualities like work ethic, responsibility, and perseverance.

Thank you all for being strong supporters of the Fort Wayne HBA. I would like to extend an extra thank you to Greg Gerbers for his leadership, intentionality, and service last year as 2024 Board President. I encourage you to get involved this year — whether by volunteering your time at career centers, donating to the PAC, or inviting colleagues to join the HBA. Together, we can continue to keep the cost of housing under control and comfortable living accessible.

Nate Delagrange

President, Home Builders Association of Fort Wayne



#### WAYS WE KEEP IN TOUCH!

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If you would like to be added to any of these communications please contact Jen at

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#### **Member Events**





Home Builders Association of Fort Wayne, Inc.
Online registrations at

<u>hbafortwayne.com/events</u> or contact elise@hbafortwayne.com to register

#### **Thursday, February 6**

HBA NETWORK NIGHT (formerly Builder/Associate Expo)

Join us for this event where our Associate Members have the opportunity to showcase their products and services to our Builders. The event features complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

Ceruti's - 6601 Innovation Boulevard - 4:00-6:30pm

#### **REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!**

see page 13 for details

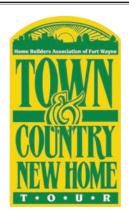


Wednesday, January 29

# **Town & Country Participants Lunch & Learn**

HBA Office from noon to 1:00pm

Builders & Associates - if you are interested in participating in the 2025 tour we encourage you to come learn more about how to optimize your participation in this event. Bring your lunch... beverages & cookies provided.



SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, March 20

#### Kick-off MARCH MADNESS

Van's Home Center
106 Peckhart Court, Auburn IN
3:00-6:00pm More details to come!





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#### **House Notes**

#### Rebecca Cameron, Executive Officer

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had joyous Christmas and festive New Year celebrations, and are coming back to work with renewed energy and an optimistic outlook for 2025.

In looking ahead at our 2025 calendar, I'm excited we're planning to implement a few new ideas and feature educational programming, as well as focus on adding more value to our larger events: Town & Country New Home Tour, PAC Golf outing, HBA Golf outing, our 12th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction, Remodeling Expo and Inaugural Celebration. If you have participated in these very popular events (or any of our other events!), and have suggestions to offer, please reach out to either myself or Program Committee Chair Austin Lundquist.

To echo the encouragement of our newly installed Board President, Nate Delagrange, in supporting advocacy efforts, I want to point out an IBA event that I hope you'll consider attending -- the IBA Legislative Conference on Monday, March 10. This is an incredible opportunity for our HBA members to visit face-to-face with state legislators and tour the State House. See details on page 10 if you're interested in attending.

As we get back into the swing of things here at the office, we'll soon be distributing directory proof pages for member review. When you receive the email and attachment, please take a minute to review your contact information for accuracy and let us know of any corrections. With 350+ members, we don't have a lot of time to track down everyone to ensure all information is accurate and keep to the production timeline. If you all could please review the information upon receipt and approve/offer corrections, we would appreciate it!

Lastly, if you're planning to attend the International Builders' Show at the end of February, please let us know! We'll create a master list of attendees, and if you'd like to opt in, we can keep you updated about happenings or other vital information during the show. If you're still deciding on making the trip, you can still save on registration until January 10! IBS Opening Ceremonies, scheduled for the morning of Tuesday, February 25, will feature Emmy and golden Globe-nominated actor/comedian David Spade. The show will wrap up on Thursday, February 27 with a private concert by Grand Ole Opry member and multi-platinum performer Chris Janson (tickets required for this event). Of course, there will be A LOT to do in between both of these IBS events, with hundreds of vendors and exhibits.

One of the things I'm most anticipating about IBS this year is the NAHB Student Chapters Awards Ceremony on February 26. Our friends at Garrett High School Career Development Program are among the top three finalists for Outstanding Student Chapter of the Year! We already know how amazing the CDP is, and how much the students accomplish every year. I plan to attend the awards ceremony and will have my fingers crossed for the Garrett HS students!

As always, if you need anything or have questions about your membership, perks, etc., please don't hesitate to contact myself, Jen or Elise here at the office. We're here to help!

Have a great month!

Rebecca

### Q4 2024 CLAIM DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

HBA Builder/Remodeler Members may claim manufacturer rebates for residential jobs completed between October 1 through December 31, 2024.

Q4'24 is also the last opportunity for builder members to claim for residential jobs completed in 2024. Any builder who has not yet participated by registering and submitting a rebate claim is welcome to claim for all residential jobs completed January 1 through December 31, 2024 with their Q4'24 HBA Rebates Claim.











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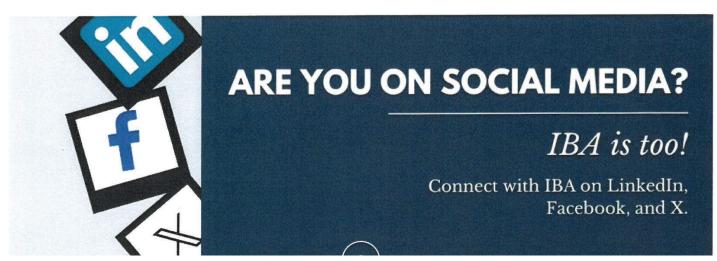
# Upcoming Events Business.buildindiana.org/events



#### 2025 State & National Association Calendar of Events



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
January 15	IBA Executive Committee Meeting	IBA Office, Indianapolis
February 25 - 27	International Builders' Show	Las Vegas Convention Center
February 26	Networking Night at IBS	El Segundo Sol, Las Vegas
March 10 - 11	IBA Legislative Conference	Embassy Suites, Indianapolis
May14	IBA Executive Committee Meeting	TBD
June 10-13	NAHB Spring Leadership Meeting & Legislative Conference	Marriott Marque, Washington DC
July 23	IBA Executive Committee Meeting	Idle Creek Golf Course, Terre Haute
September 17	IBA Executive Committee Meeting	French Lick IN
November 17 - 19	NAHB Fall Leadership Meeting	Hyatt Regency Denver, Denver CO
December 4 - 5 Coming in Spring 2025 Coming in Fall 2025	NAHB Area 9 Leadership Conference Certified Aging-In-Place (CAPS) Program NAHB Build PAC Golf Outing Certified Lead Renovator Training Certified Aging-In-Place (CAPS) Program IBA Fall Board & Committee Meetings	Embassy Suites, Notre Dame -South Bend TBD TBD TBD TBD TBD
		as of 11/11/2024*



### **Spike Updates**

#### DON'T LOSE YOUR SPIKE CREDITS!

Per NAHB, any recruiter with less than 25 spikes who does not recruit a new member or accumulate retention credits for a year will lose their spike points. Make sure your recruited members are renewing or that you are recruiting a new member into the association!



HIGHLIGHTED NAMES INCREASED POINTS LAST MONTH!

#### STATESMEN (500-999)

646 Rob Wacker

594 Herb Delagrange

585 Jeff Thomas

#### **SUPER SPIKES (250-499)**

444 Bob Buescher

274 Jamie Lancia

#### **ROYAL SPIKES (150-249)**

242 Jay Shipley

238 Roger Delagrange

238 Matt Momper

234 Duane Kees

209 Charlie Giese

197 Jim Klotz

159 Barclay Allen

155 Kay Feichter

#### **RED SPIKES (100-149)**

140 Matt Lancia

138 Greg Gerbers

136 Ric Zehr

109 Kevan Biggs

107 Jerry Korte

102 Rodney Robrock

#### **GREEN SPIKES (50-99)**

84 Logan Buescher

81 Josh Barkley

81 Gregg Richhart

75 Jim Bauman

73 Lynn Delagrange

65 Luke Hoffman

56 Brad Cayot

50 Tyler Kees

#### **LIFE SPIKE (25-49)**

47 Brad Jackson

45 Austin Lundquist

44 Terry Stauffer

37 James Burkhardt

28 Jeff Bushey

26 Chad Delagrange

25 Brad Wallace

#### BLUE SPIKES (6-24)

23 Chad Korte

22 Michael Coe

21 Brad Lombard

18 Mark Heller

13 Adam Clemens

8 Ryan Schiltz

7 Nate Delagrange

7 Michael Jenkins

6 Tyler Miller

#### SPIKE CANDIDATES

5 Bob Barney

5 John Miller

5 Tong Nokaya

5 Brian Poor

5 Ryan Wannemacher

4 Glenn Claycomb

4 Jhonelle Kees

4 Alex Miller

2 Stefan Hartman

2 Nic Hoeffel

2 Kamran Mirza

2 Kevin Walsh

1 Ralph Anderson

1 Emanuel Brandenberger

1 Jeff Heiniger

1 Denny Kees

1 Linda Maynhart

1 Amy Schiltz

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1 Troy Slattery

Michael Woodfill

Thank you to our sponsors and to all who attended our Komet Hockey Night on January 5









# REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Last year's event sold out REGISTER TODAY!

Builders - please plan to come and learn more about our associate members and how they can help your business succeed.

Feel free to bring or send your staff as well!

**SUCCESS!** 

HBA

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4:00 to 6:30 pm
at Ceruti's

6601 Innovation Boulevard - Fort Wayne

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**ASSOCIATES** 

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recognition and logo signage at event;
logo placement in weekly/monthly
HBA online publications and social media
leading up to the event.





#### **BUILDERS**

Builders attend free, but we need to register you for the event! Please let us know if you will attend so we can promote that to our Associates. Register before 1/15 and you will receive two complimentary drink tickets!

Contact:

elise@hbafortwayne.com

# ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TABLE ONLY ENTRY is \$250

Includes table at event, promotion in all event materials after you have registered Participating members need to provide a door prize valued at \$50+

#### Associates registered to date:

Overhead Door of Fort Wayne Rabb Water Systems The DeHayes Group Metropolitan Title First Federal Savings Bank Meridian Title Wayne Pipe & Supply

Momper Insulation Cornerstone Energy Conservation Services Leading Edge Countertops Mont Surfaces by Mont Granite

### **December Board Meeting Minutes**

# HBA Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, December 10, 2024

**Present:** Greg Gerbers, Nate Delagrange, Nic Hoeffel, Glenn Claycomb, Logan Buescher, Barclay Allen, John Belote, Al Hamed, Harrison Heller, Luke Hoffman, Mike Jenkins, Jhonelle Kees, Tyler Kees, Alex Miller, Austin Lundquist, Nick Toney, Rebecca Cameron

Absent: Tyler Cady, Amy Schiltz

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order @ 8:00 a.m. by Greg Gerbers - President.

Concurrence Items: Motion to Approve and Accepted Logan Buescher, motion; Nate Delagrange second

#### Membership:

Three new members for approval:

- Ground Effects Landscaping
- JF Design Build LLC
- New Venture (reinstate)

Logan Buescher motion, Al Hamed, second

EO Report

**Financial Report** 

Fall Golf Outing – Updated Number

PAC Fund above \$13K

When budget numbers are corrected, an email will go out for approval

Final budget number includes PAC funds, after all expenses, we net just over \$20K

Quarterly Call List to begin in 2025

Board Members to select members to call

Review 2025 Calender

HBA Golf Outing - September 18th

Night of Lights looking at being an official lighting spot

Annual sponsorship information has gone out

#### Open Forum:

A spreadsheet will be maintained as to how each member is doing with HBA events New sponsorship to support Workforce Development, focused on donated hours, not money

Meeting adjourned: 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Glenn Claycomb Secretary

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# Thank you, PAC Sponsors!

#### **GOLD LEVEL**

















#### **BRONZE LEVEL**









The Indiana Builders Association is one of the most effective lobbying and political organizations in our state, focused entirely on housing issues. HBA Fort Wayne has a long history of supporting IBA's lobbying team of CEO Rick Wajda and Governmental Affairs Director Carlie Hopper, and we'd like to continue that support, as well as grow local awareness on affordable housing issues.

PAC donations received with dues payments continue to support our efforts, and we're now offering sponsorships for additional support and elevation of our PAC program at three levels:

GOLD - \$1,500 SILVER - \$1,000 BRONZE - \$500 Donors will be recognized in the monthly Connections magazine, weekly Email Update and on signage at HBA member events. Checks made payable to HBA Fort Wayne Build PAC may be mailed to 305 W. Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.



#### RENEWING MEMBERS Thank you!

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Las Vegas Convention Center (LVCC) 3150 Paradise Drive Las Vegas, NV 89103

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#### **NEW BUILDER MEMBERS**

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#### **NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

#### **Ground Effects Landscaping & Excavation**

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The DeHayes Group's Greg Gerbers is a past President (2015) and current Treasurer (2018) of HBA of Fort Wayne and also serves as IBA: OSHA Chairman, AVP and State Director.

Contact Greg Gerbers, CIC at 260.969.1317 or greg@dehayes.com.











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(260) 420-2020 or
rebecca@hbafortwayne.com



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### Get involved with an HBA committee in 2025!

#### **Membership Committee**

Chair: Greg Gerbers

Responsible for recruiting new members, membership retention and onboarding of new members. Meets the third Monday of each month, 7:45a, at the HBA office.

#### **Workforce Development Committee**

Co-Chairs: Glenn Claycomb, Alex Miller

Creates opportunities for members and area construction trades students to interact and foster productive professional relationships, ensuring the local home-building industry's future stability and strength. Meets the first Tuesday of each month, 8:30a, at the HBA office.

#### **Programming + Marketing Committee**

Chair: Austin Lundquist

Assists with date and location selection for all social events (Golf Outings, General Membership Meetings, Inaugural, Chili Cook-Off, Meet Me @ 5, etc.), as well as acquisition of door prizes. Develops marketing and brand-awareness strategies, as well as approving concepts and budgets for annual home show events. Meets the first Wednesday of each month, 4p, at Coyote Creek Golf Club, 4935 Hillegas Road.

#### **Governmental Affairs Committee**

Chair: Logan Buescher

Responsible for legislative involvement assuring the best interest of the Association is served in pending actions in the state, county, and city governing bodies. Addresses Codes issues and stays up to date on all changes affecting the residential building industry. Determines disbursement of funds to political candidates. Meets the first Friday of odd-numbered months, 8:30a at the HBA office.

Please contact the HBA office (260) 420-2020 or email Rebecca Cameron, Executive Officer, (rebecca@hbafortwayne.com) to be placed on the committee(s) of your choice.









# Be a Workforce Development Champion!

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Home Builders Association of Fort Wayne, Inc.

We are excited to offer a new opportunity for HBA members to support Workforce Development and be rewarded for their efforts. Equipping students with the skills and resources needed to become successful and thrive in the residential construction industry is a high priority of our Workforce Development committee. HBA members' investment of time, providing training, professional development, and hands-on assistance to students, will empowering students to begin their careers with

This can be done by ...

- Volunteering time to local student chapters, Boys & Girls Club or Junior Achievement
- Participate in a career fair

all the skills they need to be successful.

- Provide an internship or job-shadowing opportunity
- Donate supplies and/or equipment to construction trades programs
- Participate in our annual Chili Cook-Off/Silent Auction

Simply track the time you/your employees give to promoting workforce development and submit to the HBA office. We'll keep a running tally, and announce Workforce Champion achievements and awards at the Inaugural Gala in December.

Many of our members already designate time to assist with local student chapters, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne, and Junior Achievement -- your business may already be well on its way to reaching one of these Champion levels. Know that your investment of time can have a significant impact on students who are interested in pursuing a career in residential construction.



### **Champion Levels**

Platinum - 100 hours

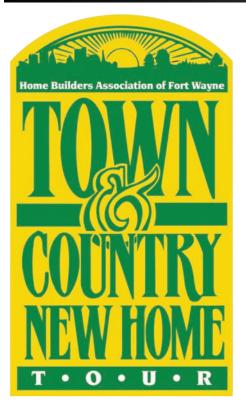
Gold - 50 hours

Silver - 25 hours

Bronze - 15 hours

Community Partner - 10





2025 Town & Country
New Home Tour
Saturday & Sunday
April 26 & 27
Saturday & Sunday
May 3 & 4



### **Registration opens February 3**



Builders & Associates:
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Wednesday, January 29 at noon
for a Lunch & Learn event about
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	2023							2024										
Туре	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Single Family	152	180	157	110	103	97	54	60	134	109	119	138	97	99	136	88	128	125
Duplex	18	2	31	16	16	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	3	18	3	14	4	6
Apartments	8	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Res Add 'n in \$1000	3150	2202	2648	2137	2872	3396	2103	1086	2205	2015	3366	4210	3913	2214	5047	4098	2446	1533
Res Repair in \$1000	10902	11370	12316	10068	14928	10043	6013	8538	9077	9959	12770	13211	12992	9934	11171	11036	11074	9926
Garages	14	6	11	11	12	7	9	1	6	12	10	10	15	7	15	15	13	13
Total Dwellings	178	182	188	126	126	105	54	60	134	119	119	140	100	117	139	102	132	131

Permit History can be found on our website. You can access it through the infohub, go to the Resources tab on the left menu.

If you are looking for specific historical data not available there, please contact elise@hbafortwayne.com

Remodeling Permit Totals for Allen County -

	REM	ODELING	S PERM	ATOT TIN	LS FOR	R ALLEN C	OUNT	<b>'</b>
	Nove	mber 2024	Nove	mber 2023	2024 Y	EAR TO DATE	2023 Y	EAR TO DATE
Туре	# Permits	Permits \$		\$	# Permits	\$	# Permits	\$
Addition	52	\$1,532,525	67	\$3,396,288	871	\$32,131,552	752	\$27,096,468
Alteration	84	\$1,505,533	91	\$1,259,384	1089	\$18,105,368	1250	\$18,616,935
Remodel	62	\$1,516,527	68	\$1,526,338	854	\$29,009,442	764	\$24,225,708
Repair	46	\$797,360	43	\$731,345	524	\$9,891,318	502	\$9,725,055
Reroof	89	\$2,103,543	110	\$1,714,480	1005	\$15,608,832	1007	\$14,726,981
Tear Off	225	\$3,084,979	283	\$4,537,752	2648	\$37,721,277	3397	\$48,431,968
Siding	30	\$917,834	27	\$273,260	510	\$8,302,387	479	\$6,520,657
TOTAL	588	\$11,458,301	689	\$13,438,847	7501	\$150,770,176	8151	\$149,343,772

#### Single-Family Starts Post Solid Gain in November as Multifamily Falters

Ongoing lean levels of single-family existing home inventory helped to boost single-family production last month, while overall housing production fell because of a double-digit percentage drop in multifamily output.



Overall housing starts decreased 1.8% in November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.29 million units, according to a report from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Census Bureau.

The November reading of 1.29 million starts is the number of housing units builders would begin if development kept this pace for the next 12 months. Within this overall number, single-family starts increased 6.4% to a 1.01 million seasonally adjusted annual rate. On a year-to-date basis, single-family construction is up 7.2%. The multifamily sector, which includes apartment buildings and condos, decreased 23.2% to an annualized 278,000 pace.

"While single-family starts were up in November, single-family permits were flat as builders face mixed market conditions that include an election result that promises a focus on regulatory relief, but ongoing elevated mortgage rates," said Carl Harris, chairman of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and custom home builder from Wichita, Kan.

"NAHB is forecasting single-family starts to post a slight increase in 2025 as the financing conditions for builders improve modestly," said NAHB Chief Economist Robert Dietz. "The significant decline for apartment construction is forecasted to end, with that market stabilizing during the second half of next year."

On a regional and year-to-date basis, combined single-family and multifamily starts are 7.3% higher in the Northeast, 2.4% lower in the Midwest, 5.8% lower in the South and 5.9% lower in the West.

Overall permits increased 6.1% to a 1.51 million unit annualized rate in November. Single-family permits increased 0.1% to a 972,000 unit rate and are up 8.0% on a year-to-date basis. Multifamily permits increased 19.0% to an annualized 533,000 pace.

Looking at regional data on a year-to-date basis, permits are 3.2% higher in the Northeast, 4.8% higher in the Midwest, 2.5% lower in the South and 7.0% lower in the West.

The number of single-family units under construction is down 6.3% from a year ago, declining to 637,000. The number of multifamily units under construction is down 20.5% from a year ago, to 797,000 units.

In November, there were two multifamily units completed for every one unit starting construction. Two years ago, there were just 0.7 multifamily units being completed for every 1 unit starting construction.

The count of multifamily units in 5-plus unit properties units completing construction is up 36.1% on a year-to-date basis for 2024. In contrast, single-family completions are up 3.6% on a year-to-date basis.





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#### 1. Basic Ranch on Slab

1,414 sq. ft. of living area, 656 sq. ft. garage

Price Summary	ı	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Dec-22
Framing	\$	17,620	\$ 18,165	\$ 18,104	\$ 17,872	\$ 17,592	\$ 17,036	\$ 16,885	\$ 16,793	\$ 16,777	\$ 17,037	\$ 17,329	\$ 19,102
Roof	\$	4,644	\$ 4,644	\$ 4,704	\$ 4,644	\$ 4,644							
Exterior Doors	\$	679	\$ 679										
Garage Doors	\$	743	\$ 743	\$ 751									
Drywall	\$	2,976	\$ 2,976	\$ 2,976	\$ 2,976	\$ 3,071	\$ 3,071	\$ 3,071	\$ 3,071	\$ 3,071	\$ 3,071	\$ 2,976	\$ 2,976
Interior Doors	\$	3,365	\$ 3,365										
Interior Trim	\$	2,909	\$ 2,909	\$ 2,909	\$ 2,909	\$ 2,908	\$ 2,907	\$ 2,908	\$ 2,908	\$ 2,908	\$ 2,908	\$ 2,909	\$ 2,910
Final Material	\$	598	\$ 598										
Garage Door Oper.	\$	322	\$ 322										
Total	\$	33,856	\$ 34,402	\$ 34,340	\$ 34,109	\$ 33,921	\$ 33,365	\$ 33,215	\$ 33,122	\$ 33,106	\$ 33,426	\$ 33,565	\$ 35,348

#### 2. Basic 2-Story on Slab

2,080 sq. ft. of living area, 500 sq. ft. garage

Price Summary	I	Mar-24	Apr-24	ı	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Dec-23	Dec-22
Framing	\$	24,818	\$ 25,348	\$	25,330	\$ 25,012	\$ 26,040	\$ 23,801	\$ 23,632	\$ 23,624	\$ 23,685	\$ 23,975	\$ 24,966	\$ 26,965
Roof	\$	4,096	\$ 4,096	\$	4,096	\$ 4,096	\$ 4,096	\$ 4,096	\$ 4,096	\$ 4,096	\$ 4,096	\$ 4,257	\$ 4,096	\$ 4,096
Drywall	\$	4,192	\$ 4,192	\$	4,192	\$ 4,192	\$ 4,192	\$ 4,318	\$ 4,318	\$ 4,318	\$ 4,318	\$ 4,318	\$ 4,192	\$ 4,192
Exterior Doors	\$	1,653	\$ 1,653	\$	1,653	\$ 1,653								
Exterior Trim	\$	3,020	\$ 3,020	\$	3,020	\$ 3,020	\$ 2,932							
Garage Doors	\$	743	\$ 743	\$	743	\$ 743	\$ 751							
Final Material	\$	749	\$ 1,653	\$	749	\$ 749								
Interior Doors	\$	1,701	\$ 1,701	\$	1,701	\$ 1,701	\$ 1,701	\$ 1,701	\$ 1,701	\$ 1,701	\$ 1,733	\$ 1,733	\$ 1,701	\$ 1,701
Interior Trim	\$	5,202	\$ 5,202	\$	5,202	\$ 5,202	\$ 5,148	\$ 9,505	\$ 9,833	\$ 9,833	\$ 9,906	\$ 9,906	\$ 5,148	\$ 5,148
Garage Door Oper.	\$	322	\$ 322	\$	322	\$ 322								
Fireplace	\$	1,686	\$ 1,686	\$	1,686	\$ 1,686	\$ 1,619	\$ 1,686	\$ 1,686	\$ 1,733	\$ 1,737	\$ 1,737	\$ 1,619	\$ 1,607
Total	\$	48,181	\$ 49,615	\$	48,693	\$ 48,375	\$ 49,283	\$ 51,594	\$ 51,752	\$ 51,792	\$ 51,962	\$ 52,413	\$ 48,209	\$ 50,115

#### 3. Custom Ranch with Walkout Basement & Screened Porch

3,034 sq. ft. living area with finished basement, 598 sq. ft. garage

Price Summary	ı	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	ı	Dec-23	Dec-22
Framing	\$	40,353	\$ 40,717	\$ 40,756	\$ 40,469	\$ 40,226	\$ 39,370	\$ 39,432	\$ 39,277	\$ 39,393	\$ 39,506	\$	40,532	\$ 46,460
Roof	\$	4,361	\$ 4,361	\$ 4,451	\$	4,361	\$ 4,361							
Exterior Doors	\$	2,854	\$ 2,854	\$	2,854	\$ 2,854								
Garage Doors	\$	931	\$ 931	\$	931	\$ 939								
Fireplace	\$	4,001	\$ 4,001	\$ 4,001	\$ 4,001	\$ 4,001	\$ 4,001	\$ 4,001	\$ 4,007	\$ 4,007	\$ 4,007	\$	4,001	\$ 3,313
Deck	\$	10,595	\$ 10,595	\$ 10,591	\$ 10,591	\$ 10,591	\$ 9,328	\$ 9,328	\$ 9,328	\$ 7,877	\$ 7,877	\$	10,398	\$ 11,436
Drywall	\$	5,740	\$ 5,740	\$ 5,740	\$ 5,740	\$ 5,921	\$ 5,921	\$ 5,921	\$ 5,921	\$ 5,921	\$ 5,921	\$	5,740	\$ 5,740
Exterior Trim	\$	1,363	\$ 1,363	\$	1,363	\$ 1,363								
Interior Trim	\$	10,745	\$ 10,745	\$	10,705	\$ 10,705								
Interior Doors	\$	5,937	\$ 5,937	\$ 5,937	\$ 5,937	\$ 5,893	\$ 5,893	\$ 5,937	\$ 5,937	\$ 5,937	\$ 6,933	\$	5,903	\$ 5,903
Final Material	\$	911	\$ 911	\$	911	\$ 911								
Garage Door Oper.	\$	322	\$ 322	\$	322	\$ 322								
Total	\$	88,113	\$ 88,477	\$ 88,512	\$ 88,225	\$ 88,120	\$ 86,000	\$ 86,105	\$ 85,955	\$ 84,620	\$ 85,819	\$	88,021	\$ 94,306

#### 4. Custom 2-Story with Walkout Basement & Screened Porch

4,081 sq. ft. living area with finished basement, 562 sq. ft. garage

Price Summary		Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24		Jun-24		Jul-24	Aug-24		Sep-24		Oct-24		Nov-24	Dec-24		Dec-23	Dec-22
Framing	Ś	44,877	\$ 45.107	\$ 45,071	Ś	44,575	Ś	43,868	\$ 43,145	Ś	43,119	Ś	43,123	Ś	43,695	\$ 43.847	Ś	45,581	\$ 56,139
Roof	\$	5,660	\$ 5,660	\$ 5,660	\$	5,660	\$	5,660	\$ 5,660	\$	5,660	\$	5,660	\$	5,660	\$ 5,856	\$	5,660	\$ 5,660
Exterior Doors	\$	1,743	\$ 1,743	\$ 1,743	\$	1,743	\$	1,743	\$ 1,743	\$	1,743	\$	1,743	\$	1,743	\$ 1,743	\$	1,743	\$ 1,743
Garage Doors	\$	1,015	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,015	\$	1,015	\$	1,015	\$ 1,015	\$	1,015	\$	1,015	\$	1,015	\$ 1,015	\$	1,015	\$ 1,023
Drywall	\$	6,641	\$ 6,641	\$ 6,641	\$	6,641	\$	6,847	\$ 6,847	\$	6,847	\$	6,847	\$	6,847	\$ 6,847	\$	6,641	\$ 6,641
Exterior Trim	\$	4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$	4,390	\$	4,390	\$ 4,390	\$	4,390	\$	4,390	\$	4,390	\$ 4,390	\$	4,390	\$ 4,390
Deck	\$	6,756	\$ 6,724	\$ 6,770	\$	6,770	\$	6,770	\$ 6,223	\$	6,192	\$	6,192	\$	5,986	\$ 5,986	\$	6,775	\$ 7,458
Interior Doors	\$	11,381	\$ 11,381	\$ 11,381	\$	11,381	\$	11,033	\$ 11,033	\$	11,381	\$	11,381	\$	11,381	\$ 12,633	\$	10,910	\$ 10,910
Interior Trim	\$	8,514	\$ 8,514	\$ 8,514	\$	8,508	\$	12,536	\$ 12,525	\$	12,525	\$	12,473	\$	12,473	\$ 12,508	\$	8,565	\$ 8,545
Final Material	\$	522	\$ 522	\$ 522	\$	522	\$	522	\$ 522	\$	522	\$	522	\$	522	\$ 522	\$	522	\$ 522
Garage Door Oper.	\$	322	\$ 322	\$ 322	\$	322	\$	322	\$ 322	\$	322	\$	322	\$	322	\$ 322	\$	322	\$ 322
Fireplace	\$	5,779	\$ 5,779	\$ 5,779	\$	5,779	\$	5,779	\$ 5,779	\$	5,779	\$	5,779	\$	5,779	\$ 5,779	\$	5,559	\$ 5,549
Total	\$	97,600	\$ 97,797	\$ 97,808	\$	97,305	\$	100,485	\$ 99,204	\$	99,494	\$	99,446	\$	99,813	\$ 101,449	\$	97,682	\$ 108,903

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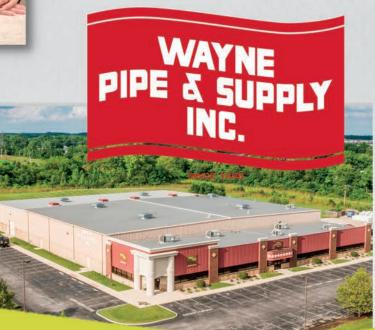


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