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# Welcome to Perry County,

the place roughly 20,000 people call home, and anchored by the county seat of Perryville. We are proud to be a population full of opportunities for anyone who wants to join our thriving business economy, diversified industry or strong manufacturing base. We are also pleased to be home to a substantial agricultural foundation strongly boosted by our hardworking residents. We are the perfect blend of old and new, where industry, technology and agriculture meet.

Whether our visitors are seeking and celebrating their Saxon-German history, searching for unique personalized gifts or looking for something off the beaten path, Perry County offers a wide array of attractions.

Located in the heart of beautiful Southeast Missouri, our community and the surrounding region offer scenic views of the Mississippi River, a national forest, and abundant recreational opportunities uncommon for a community of our size, including multiple wineries, theater and plenty of activities for the outdoor enthusiast. Our rolling hills, and rich river bottoms serve as a backdrop to a lively mix of fine food, fun times, vibrant arts, rich history and a warm Midwest welcome.

Perry County is the birthplace of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and Concordia University. Perryville is also the site of the first Catholic Seminary west of the Mississippi River and the historic seat of the American Vincentians. The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is in Perryville and, Perryville is honored to be the home of the Missouri National Veterans Memorial, featuring a full-size, exact model of the Vietnam Wall.

Perryville is a bustling community of quaint shops, diverse commerce, fitness activities, and many other luxuries that would be expected in a large city - yet it maintains the comforts and charm of a small town. We are also the home of several fabulous restaurants with roots that run deep and host to an eclectic retail market. Finally, Perryville's park system features a 105,000 square foot park center complete with

Olympic-size, indoor swimming pool, a 417-seat theatre showing first-run movies and plays, 10-baseball fields, a splash pad, a dog park, the Bank of Missouri Soccer Complex and nearly 7 miles of concrete hike/bike trails.

Whether you are staying for a visit, just passing through or you've decided to Plant your Family Here, we know you'll feel at home and love your experience in Perry County.

Mike Sauer, Presiding Commissioner

Larry Riney, Mayor









# HOME IMPROVEMENTS

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## Affordable ways

to make homes more appealing to modern buyers

Home trends come and go. Today's must-have items tend to become tomorrow's outdated features in the blink of an eve.

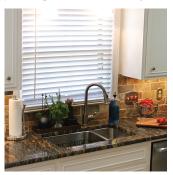
Homeowners who plan to stay in their current homes for years to come needn't prioritize modern trends over personal preferences. However, homeowners looking to sell their homes can consider these favored features to increase their properties' appeal to modern buyers.

- Separate laundry room: According to the National Association of Home Builders' 2021 What Home Buyers Really Want report, a separate room dedicated to laundry was the most desired feature among prospective home buyers. Though it might not inspire the awe of an outdoor living room or floorto-ceiling windows overlooking a wooded backyard, a laundry room fills a direct and universal need. Perhaps that's why 87 percent of buyers want a room dedicated to laundry in a home.

#### • EXTERIOR LIGHTING:

Drive through a modern suburban neighborhood at night and it won't take long before you realize the popularity of exterior lighting. And that's no coincidence, as homeowners everywhere appear to embrace exterior lighting. The NAHB report indicates that exterior lighting is the most sought-after outdoor feature. The good news for prospective sellers is that exterior lighting is an inexpensive and instant way to transform a property at night. Some solar-powered lighting along walkways and outside the front door can make a home feel more safe, while some uplighting of large trees in the backyard can produce a sight to behold once the sun goes down.

ENERGY-EFFICIENT



#### **UPGRADES:**

Inflation has driven up the cost of just about everything over the last year-plus, and energy is no exception. So it should come as no surprise that 83 percent of prospective home buyers are looking for energy-efficient windows and appliances in a home. These features save money and benefit the planet, making them a win-win among buyers.

#### • PATIO:

Patio spaces have long been popular, but that popularity reached new heights during the pandemic. When forced to stay at home for long periods of time, millions of people longed for ways to spend more time outdoors without breaking lockdown rules. Patios provide outdoor living spaces, and 82 percent of buyers indicated they wanted a patio with their next property.

#### SIDE-BY-SIDE SINK:

A double or side-by-side sink is among the more affordable features buyers are looking for. At less than \$1,000 on average, a side-by-sink is an affordable way to make a home more appealing to modern buyers.

Modern buyers want a lot out of their homes, and sellers can do their best to meet those desires while getting the most money for their properties.



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# Should you buy an existing home or build new?



Do you want to become a homeowner but can't decide if buying an existing home or building new is the best option? Here are a few things to consider.

#### **NEW HOME**

The cost of building a home can quickly escalate when choosing the finishings. Keep in mind that you must also pay taxes on the value of the purchase. However, you can be sure you'll move into a home that suits your tastes.

Additionally, building a new home requires you to be involved in the entire process, mainly because you must make various decisions and supervise the construction. Delays can also sometimes push back your move-in date.

Finally, although you may have more land options in a developing area, remember to ask about future road and service developments to avoid unpleasant surprises in a few years.

#### **EXISTING HOME**

When you buy an existing home, you

generally get what you see. However, you may have to factor in renovation costs for things like new windows and updated plumbing. You may also have to set aside your style preferences and visualize the property's potential during viewings.

The amount of time you invest in buying an existing home depends on how many properties you visit and the extent of the renovations you want to make.

In addition, buying an existing property gives you the advantage of starting out in an already well-developed neighborhood. However, this may limit vour options.

Once you've decided, contact a real estate broker or developer to turn your project into a reality.





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## LAND LISTING **UNDER CONTRACT**

Sec 2 34 9 Highway CC 22065839 • \$88,000

- . 16 acre +/- tract of land
- · pasture with just the right amount of woods



5117 Big Dipper Dr., Lake Perry

- 1/2 acre lot
   Escape to the lake!
   Electricity on site



7039 S. Port Perry Dr. 22016149 • \$15,500

- Great 1.05 ac m/l building
- Enjoy all Lake Perry amenities



Colonial Plaza Lots 17 & 18 & Sides Minor Subdivision Lot 2 20083805 • \$129,000

Visible from high traffic area



Highway T Acreage 19078479 • \$115,000

10 ac m/l minutes from I-55.

· Creek runs through edge of property



90 N Sixth St., Ste. Gen 22042866 • \$89,500

- 2 BR, 1 BA 1.5 Story Home
- . Close to Ste Genevieve Schools



22036504 • \$335,000

- 4 BR, 3 BA Ranch
   Minutes from town
   29 ac m/l



22064186 • \$149,900

- 3 BR 1 BA home on corner lot Double carport/porch fenced in yard















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#### 615 West North Street, Perryville MO 63775

- 1452 sq ft. of total living space
- . .570 acre m/l lot
- 3 bed 2 bath

## Hwy E, 555 Morning Star Circle, Perryville MO 63775

- 113.68 acres m/l of prime recreational land!
- Approximately 2400 sq ft. Bardominium & a 5 bed 1 bath farm house included with sale as both of them
  are currently providing income as the bardominum is an Air/BNB and the farm house is being rented!
- Would be a prime family getaway place with a creek on the property and breathtaking views!



#### Tract 1 BCR 310 Marble Hill 63764

- Newly surveyed and great trail systems
- Excellent deer and turkey hunting



#### Tract 2 BCR 310 Marble Hill 63764

- Newly surveyed and great trail systems
- · Excellent deer and turkey hunting
- Electric available and 127.2 acres m/l



#### Dorthy Drive, Perryville MO, 63775

- 1.78 acres m/l
- · Great opportunity to build a home with a walk out basement
- · Excellent Location!



#### 8995 Bammann Pl. Dittmer MO, 63023

4 bed 2.5 batth

\$142,500 - MLS # 2206

- · Freshly remodeled
- · Nestled on 34.11 acres m/l!



#### 1 BCR 538 Marble Hill, MO 63764

- 142.71 acres m/l consisting of mostly hardwood timber with a
- · 2 bed 1 bath house making for an excellent hunting cabin
- · Very peaceful setting with excellent hunting opportunities



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