

**AUGUST**



***Recap of the 2019 Horizons Tour of Homes Show!***

***7 builders and 20 beautiful homes took part in the 2019 Tour of Homes. Several homes had repeat visitors. The areas of interest were spread out between all the beautiful homes. Patio homes were a big hit this year. As we know that is the up and coming popular living style. Big Shout out to all our Builders, Sponsors and Team that made this event happen!!***

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Ever wonder where to go to get information about building codes.

Here is a link: [Department of State, Division of Building Standards & Codes.](#)



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### **PRESIDENT TRUMP AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

This has been a very important topic. Making Harvard University stats that find rental of apartments less than \$800 has shrunk by 4 million units since 2011. With President Trump signing an Executive Order that will look into correctly diagnose America's affordable housing condition. Supply and demand is part of this equation. The idea is to provide more Americans with opportunities for economic mobility.

Greg Ugalde-Chairman of the NAHB comments- *"NAHB applauds President Trump for*

*making housing a top national priority. With housing affordability near a 10-year low, the president's executive order on this critical issue underscores that the White House is ready to take a leading role to help resolve the nation's affordability crisis.*

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**Summary Building Permits for  
New Residential Single-Family Construction**

**\*\*In lue of reports not current-click [Building Permit Database](#)  
to visit the actual website.\*\***

*This is useful to be able to check several different towns in addition to the ones below. Also different counties, states, years, optional residential construction (single, multifamily) can be searched.*

	<b>May 2018 YTD</b>	<b>May YTD 2019</b>
Amherst	46	32
Buffalo	11	11
Cheektowaga	1	0
Clarence	60	54
Grand Island	15	27
Hamburg	57	34
Lancaster	31	24
Orchard Park	39	23
West Seneca	5	14
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>219</b>

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