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Around the Industry: Real estate

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A look at recent news, deals, hires, promotions and upcoming events involving the New Orleans metro area real estate industry.

The week in review

- **Foreclosure activity jumps 18.3 percent in N.O., Metairie, Kenner** To read more, click [here](#).
- **Louisiana insurance commissioner loses records fight** To read more, click [here](#).
- **Future of Chevron building uncertain** To read more, click [here](#).
- **Feds push mortgage companies to modify more loans** To read more, click [here](#).
- **Sale of New Orleans GO Zone bonds not going well** To read more, click [here](#).
- **\$14 million medical office complex slated for Covington** To read more, click [here](#).
- **Country Inn & Suites By Carlson opens in Covington** To read more, click [here](#).
- **Index shows home prices increased from April to May nationwide** To read more, click [here](#).
- **June new home sales rise 11 percent nationwide** To read more, click [here](#).

Deals

- Covington-based **Stirling Properties** said a grand opening was held Sunday for a 127,380-square-foot Target at Hammond Square, the first Target to open in Tangipahoa Parish. Stirling also said a grand opening will be held Sunday for the first TJ Maxx in Tangipahoa Parish, a 26,100-square-foot store at Hammond Square.

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