

APRIL 2019

Spring is here!

The weather is warming up and the F.A.R. office is buzzing with excitement for all the events and programs coming up this month. We've got a full calendar of opportunities for you to gain knowledge, build your network, and most of all, have FUN as a REALTOR®. Join us for F.A.R. Sunset Fest later this month, get your golf teams ready, and take full advantage of the resources we offer our members.

Please take a look below, mark your calendars, and sign-up for the upcoming events. We look forward to connecting with you and welcoming in spring here in the Central Valley!

Cheers, The FAR Team



April 2019

All events are held at the Fresno Office unless otherwise noted.

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | 1 - 11:00am TECH Q&A @YGB | 2 - 9:00am MLS HOME TOUR - 1:30pm CRMLS @YGB | 3 | 4 - 8:30am MLS HOME TOUR @ YGB - 9:00am CRMLS | - 8:30am I / E | 6 |
| 7 | - 11:00am TECH Q&A @YGB | 9 - 8:00am GOLF SIGN-UPS - 9:00am MLS HOME TOUR - 10:15am FORMS | - 2:00pm RPA INTERACTIVE | 11 - 8:30am MLS HOME TOUR @ YGB - 9:00am WAKE-UP YPN | - 8:30am I / E - 5:30pm - FAR SUNSET FEST @PARK PLACE | 13 |
| 14 | - EXPRESS KEY BILLS DUE - 11:00am TECH Q&A @YGB | - 9:00am MLS HOME TOUR - 10:00am AFFILIATE - 2:30pm CP&RP | 17 | 18 - 8:30am MLS HOME TOUR @ YGB - 2:30pm SEARCH | 19 - 8:30am I / E - 12:00pm - FAR CLOSED | 20 |
| 21 | - 11:00am TECH Q&A @YGB | - 9:00am MLS HOME TOUR - 10:30am RPR TRAINING | - 2:30am ZIP | - 8:30am NEW - 8:30am MLS HOME TOUR @ YGB - 2:30pm CLERK | - 8:30am I / E | 27 |
| 28 | - 11:00am TECH Q&A @YGB - 2:00pm HUD (Stream @ YGB) | 30 - 9:00am MLS HOME TOUR - 10:30am CRS | | | | |

YGB = Yosemite Gateway
Branch, Oakhurst ZI

I/E = Investors Exchangors

FORMS = Know Your Forms CRMLS - CRMLS Training

NEW = New Member Orientation

HUD = **HUD** Training

Calendar Key

ZIP = ZipForms & Digital Ink

BRAND = Promoting Your Personal Brand &

Engaging Clients in Matrix

CLERK - Clerical Training & Renewal

MLS Trainings in Rapattoni:

CP&RP = Client Portal & Reverse Prospecting

SEARCH: Searches in Rapattoni

CRS = CRS Data Training

RPR = Creating CMAs in RPR

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Community Real Estate Council - Events & Contacts

Join the Fun!

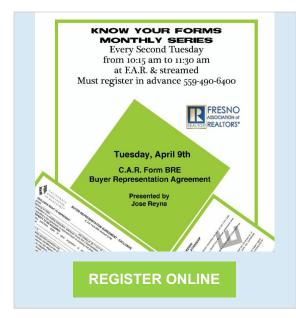
Click the flyers below for more info and/or tickets.





Knowledge is Power!

Click below to sign-up for these upcoming education courses:





Important Reminder:

XpressKEY Billing - Due now!

Be on the lookout for your annual XpressKEY Access & all co-ops bill. This billing period covers March 1st, 2019 through February 29th, 2020. This bill is due and payable upon receipt, but will not be delinquent until April 16th, 2019. If your key bill is not paid by April 15th,

2019, access will be suspended until payment is received.



Member Benefits - just for you!



Veterans Opportunity Program

Be sure to take advantage of our Veterans Opportunity Program (V.O.P.), where sellers can receive a \$2,000 credit at the close of escrow. The program is brought to you by F.A.R.A.F. and is eligible for the first 25 successful closings. We still have funds available, so be sure to market this opportunity to your clients!

Click here to download the V.O.P. form



Scholarships Available

Thanks to the F.A.R. & Affiliates Charitable Foundation, two-year and four-year college student scholarships are available! Those eligible for consideration to receive scholarship grants must be a child or grandchild of a Fresno REALTOR® and shall be a high school senior currently enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year program at a college or university.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2019 Click here for complete information.

Give Back:

For future families in need, please help <u>Terry's House</u> keep the kitchen, pantry, and closets stocked with the most commonly used household items.

VIEW THE WISH LIST



Are you being PROFESSIONAL?

When preparing to show a home you must read the showing instructions-WHEN it says make appointment do just that—in the event you can't make it—you MUST CANCEL—nothing worse than a selling agent and client getting everything ready to show, even leaving the home and you never show—this just makes the REALTOR® professional look really bad. Please show respect to your fellow agents and clients

FAR Nominating Committee has been named!

Per the FAR Bylaws, the Immediate Past President, at least ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Meeting, shall appoint a nominating committee of five (5) REALTOR® Members including himself/herself as Chairperson and shall immediately notify the Membership of this Committee. The Nominating Committee shall nominate a slate of REALTOR® members at least equal to the number of vacancies that will occur in the next year. The names of the nominees shall be reported to all REALTOR® Members at least sixty (60) days prior to annual meeting.

2020 FAR Nominating Committee members are: Brandon Gonzales (Pas President), Kristy Henry, Gretchen Sullivan, John Carey Jr., and Bob Wiginton. There will be three (3) vacancies for a three-year term. If you have any questions, please contact any of the above or Mary Van Ness at (559) 490-6400.

Click here to download the Candidate Application Form.

Please remit no later than April 24, 2019 at 5:00pm.

Stats & Resources:



LOCAL

Want a quick summary of the most recent market statistics from Fresno & Clovis? Click here to listen to our "Market Minute" report. Want to dig deeper into the stats? Click here to download the complete TrendVision Report for March.



STATE

Gov. Newsom has been invited to speak at C.A.R.'s Legislative Day, May 1 in Sacramento. More than 2,000 REALTORS® are expected to attend. Get a full update on what state policies have been proposed to build more housing across the state. Click here to learn more on CAR.org



NATIONAL

New findings from a National Association of Realtors® survey show that more Americans believe that now is a good time to purchase a home. NAR's chief economist Lawrence Yun says several factors are helping to improve the attitudes of potential homebuyers. Click here to read the complete article.

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