

### SEPTEMBER 2020

#### Dear Members,

Here we are, already in September and wondering where the summer went! Many of us are juggling careers, children who are distance learning at home, and trying to find clarity in the chaos. Thanks for your continued patience as we navigate this new normal and eagerly look forward to seeing you again in person when the time is right. Take a look below for reminders for the month ahead, and we encourage you to check out the details of our exciting new "Homes for Veterans" campaign in partnership with Habitat for Humanity and ABC Channel 30. We're also launching a HomeWords Essay Contest for students - please encourage the youth in your life to apply! We are grateful to our leadership team for their creative ideas and ingenuity during these challenging times as we continue to seek ways to support and promote our industry throughout the community.

We hope you and your families are safe and well, and we encourage you to click on the video link below if you're in need of some good vibes this month!

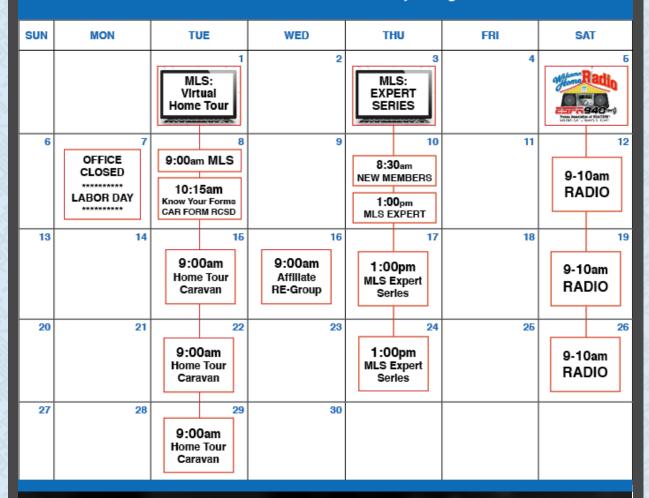
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"September" by Earth, Wind & Fire

## September 2020

All classes/events are held virtually using ZOOM.



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### **Member Services Update**

F.A.R. Staff is available daily and we offer curbside pick up Monday Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM for your RE supplies.

APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY
PLEASE CALL 559-490-6400 TO SCHEDULE.



The Yosemite Gateway Branch (YGB) is temporarily closed for in-person visits.

### **Local Stats Report**

Want a quick summary of the most recent market statistics from Fresno & Clovis? Click here to download the complete, most recent Market Summary Report from August 2020.



### Reminders for the month ahead:

### **MLS Virtual Home Tour**

### + Assemblyman Jim Patterson Tuesday at 9:00am

This coming Tuesday, September 8th at 9:00am is our next Virtual Home Tour!

Click here to register in advance, and upload your caravan listing by 5pm on Monday in order to be included. These are fun ZOOM sessions with a listing caravan and important FAR updates. This Tuesday



we are also welcome a very special guest speaker: <u>Assemblyman Jim Patterson!</u> Please turn on your video function to participate - we want to see your faces!



### KNOW YOUR FORMS MONTHLY SERIES

Tuesday, September 8th 10:15 AM to 11:30 AM via Zoom

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# **New Member Orientation**Thursday, September 10th | 8:30am

Welcome to our newest members! Our next "New Member Orientation" is taking place on Thursday, September 10th at 8:30am via Zoom. If you'd like to sign up, please contact Pauline Turner at (559) 490-6400 or via email at pauline@fresnoreltors.com - we look forward to meeting you and getting you connected!



# Fresno MLS EXPERT SERIES

Thursdays at 1:00pm

These weekly education courses will feature virtual tutorials, tips, and tricks for our members to get the most out of our robust MLS system. These courses take place on Zoom on Thursdays at 1pm - click here to register for next week's MLS Expert class on September 10th and learn all about



**Scheduling Searches!** Save time and space within your MLS by scheduling and saving certain searches.

Affiliate RE-Group Monthly Meet Up



Via Zoom Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM

Register



**LEARN MORE & DONATE** 

# HABITAT + F.A.R. + ABC30: Homes for Veterans! GIVE NOW TILL SEPTEMBER 30th

We're thrilled to launch our partnership with Habitat for Humanity in the Greater Fresno Area and ABC30 Action News to build a home for a local veteran! In celebration of Habitat's 35th Anniversary, we're joining forces to raise funds for a cause that is near and dear to our hearts. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP! Let's show the community what happens when REALTORS® come together to honor a veteran's sacrifice for our country and help them achieve the dream of homeownership. Learn more, watch our commercial, and donate now through September 30th at habitat35.org



HomeWords Essay Contest!

STUDENTS IN GRADES 12 & UNDER



The Fresno Association of REALTORS® is excited to announce the launch of our HomeWords Essay contest, open to all students in grades 12 and under! Entries will be separated into categories (Grades 5th & under, Grades 6th-8th, and Grades 9th-12th). There is no entry fee to participate, prizes are to be determined, and winners will be announced at our virtual FAR Sunset Festival.

Students are to write about "what your home means to you" in 150 words or less.

**Entries are due by September 30th!** 

CLICK HERE TO ENTER

# Thanks to all who contributed to our Healthcare Hero Snack Drive!

Our FARAF July Healthcare Hero Snack Drive was a success! Over 3,000 grab and go snacks were made available to front-line staff in units heavily impacted by Covid-19 at Community Regional Medical Center. Check out this quick video by our friend, Candice, for a highlight on our impact! Way to go teams!





# **BE ON THE RADIO!**Saturdays 9-10am on ESPN 940AM

Share your Real Estate knowledge with the Central Valley! Be a guest on Welcome Home Radio. Now in our 12th year, this show is "live" Saturday mornings from 9-10 am on ESPN 940 AM. What do we talk about? Real Estate topics that you are comfortable discussing for the benefit of our listening audience. Missed a show? Subscribe to our



podcast, by searching Welcome Home Radio. Contact Irene or Jill at 490-6400 to get on the schedule or click here to sign up.

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