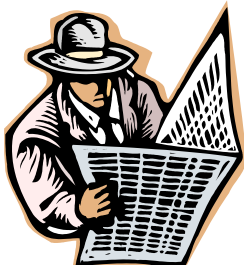


The Newsletter

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Ridgecrest Areas Association of Realtors®, Inc

August 2010



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From the President: Ashly Palomino

From the Association Executive: Marina Skipworth

Calendar Events

What's new and coming up.....

CALENDAR EVENTS:

Caravan every Thursday: 8:00 a.m sharp
@ Board Office

MLS Committee Meeting: Tuesday, August 10th
@ 10:00

Board of Directors Meeting: Tuesday, August 16
@ 12:00

First Annual Blood Drive : Monday August 23rd
9am-1pm

New Member Orientation: Tuesday September 7
@ 10a.m-Noon

MLS Refresher Course: Thursday September 9
@ 10a.m-Noon



A message from your President

Happy August! I can't believe how time is just flying.. Only 5 months left and then Kaye will take over the reins. Whew! However, so far so good this year. There has been a couple of hurdles here and there, but we have made it thru. I just want to remind everyone that your Board of Directors are working hard for you! If there is any questions, concerns or ideas you may have, we would love to hear them. Coming to the Board with anything is much better than going around them. Let's be a positive Board, with positive goals!

Nominations are out, so here is everyone's opportunity to try and make a difference. Get involved and see how the Board works!

I hope to see everyone at the blood drive August 23rd. Who's ever office donates the most blood will get a prize... from me! I would really like for us to have a good turnout, and to show Ridgecrest, our community, that we are going to give back.

Anna Marie brought up at a Board meeting, about us a having a clean up our city day? If anyone is interested in helping put this together please get a hold of me. This would be another great way to show that Realtors CARE about Ridgecrest..

I hope this note finds everyone doing well and selling lots of houses..

Take Care, Ashly Palomino

WELCOME

WE ARE GROWING!

Please join us in a warm welcome to our Newest Members:

Corey Morgan, Vaughn Realty
Jeff Morgan, Vaughn Realty
Makena Foster, Coldwell Banker Best Realty
Chip Holloway, Re/Max Real Estate Pros
Dean Philippy, Re/Max Real Estate Pros
Gail Sap, Vaughn Realty
Danielle Long, Vaughn Realty

New Member Orientation

Orientation classes for new members is a requirement of the Board of Directors.

Marina will be scheduling the new member orientation class, in approximately 30 days.

New members will receive an email or letter in mail when the required class will take place.

RIDGECREST AREA ASSOCIATION of REALTORS®, INC.

Mission Statement

The Ridgecrest Area Association of Realtors® mission is to serve our members and the public, promote the preservation of real property rights, and the growth of the real estate industry in the Indian Wells Valley, while upholding the obligations established by the National Association of Realtors® Code of Ethics.

A Message from your Association Executive

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all of you. My name is Marina Skipworth. I was born and raised here in Ridgecrest. I met my husband here and became a military wife. We have been stationed in many places, however we somehow find our way back to Ridgecrest! I worked in the Banking Industry for nearly 11 years. Deciding to make a career change with no knowledge of the Real Estate world, I can assure you, everyday has been a new adventure. I appreciate you all being patient and understanding with me with the changes. I have been married for 11 years and we have 2 boys (9 & 10), and an 8 year old daughter that keep us very busy as well. Please feel free to stop by the board office any time.

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Time to Give Back to the Community:

Ridgecrest Area Association of Realtors will be having their 1st Annual Blood Drive! Come join us @ Coldwell Banker on **August 23rd from 9 am to 1 pm**. Bring your family and friends, the more the merrier to join you. Donating blood is great to give back. For more information and healthy tips on the event.

Go to the website www.hcbd.com

Permission slips found on the website for 16 years of age. 17 years of age, no permission slip needed. Hope to see you all out there!

Information brought to you by C.A.R

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Subscribers to zipForm® 6 Professional, the online edition, now can access their accounts and important transaction information via their mobile device with the new zipForm® Mobile Edition for the iPhone. Hailed as the industry's first mobile application for real estate forms, zipForm® Mobile Edition serves as an extension of zipForm® 6 Professional accounts. zipForm® Mobile Edition can be purchased in the Apple iTunes store for \$9.99. To download zipForm® Mobile Edition, search for "zipForm" in the App Store. zipForm® Mobile also is available for the TREO and can be accessed by visiting http://www.zipform.com/zfmobile/zfm_treo.asp.

C.A.R. Green Tip of the Week: Unplug and save

Turning off the lights saves energy, but unplugging unused appliances, cell phone chargers, and lights saves more, because these devices draw energy even when plugged in. For more green real-estate-related tips and discussion, visit C.A.R.'s green blog (<http://blogs.car.org>) and C.A.R.'s Green Web site (<http://green.car.org/>).



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Renee Whitman, Chair

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